



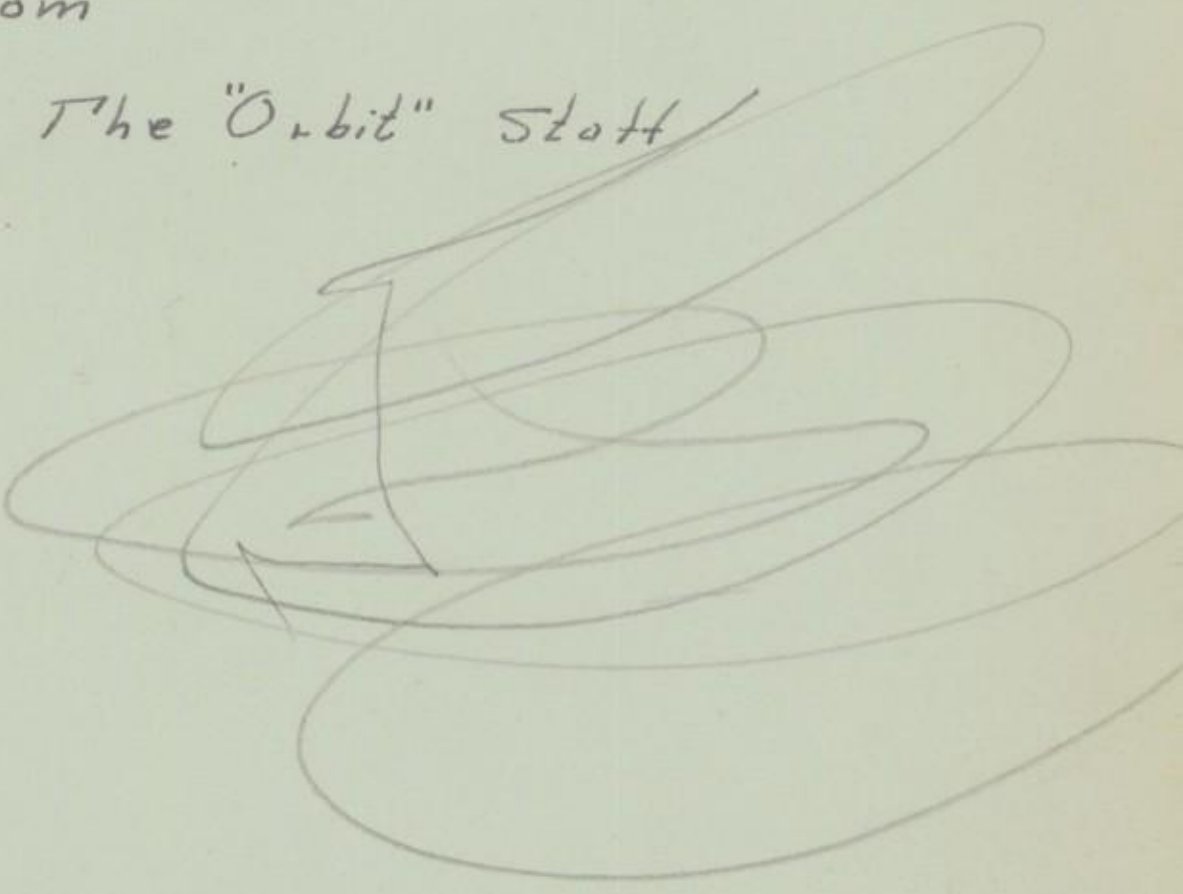
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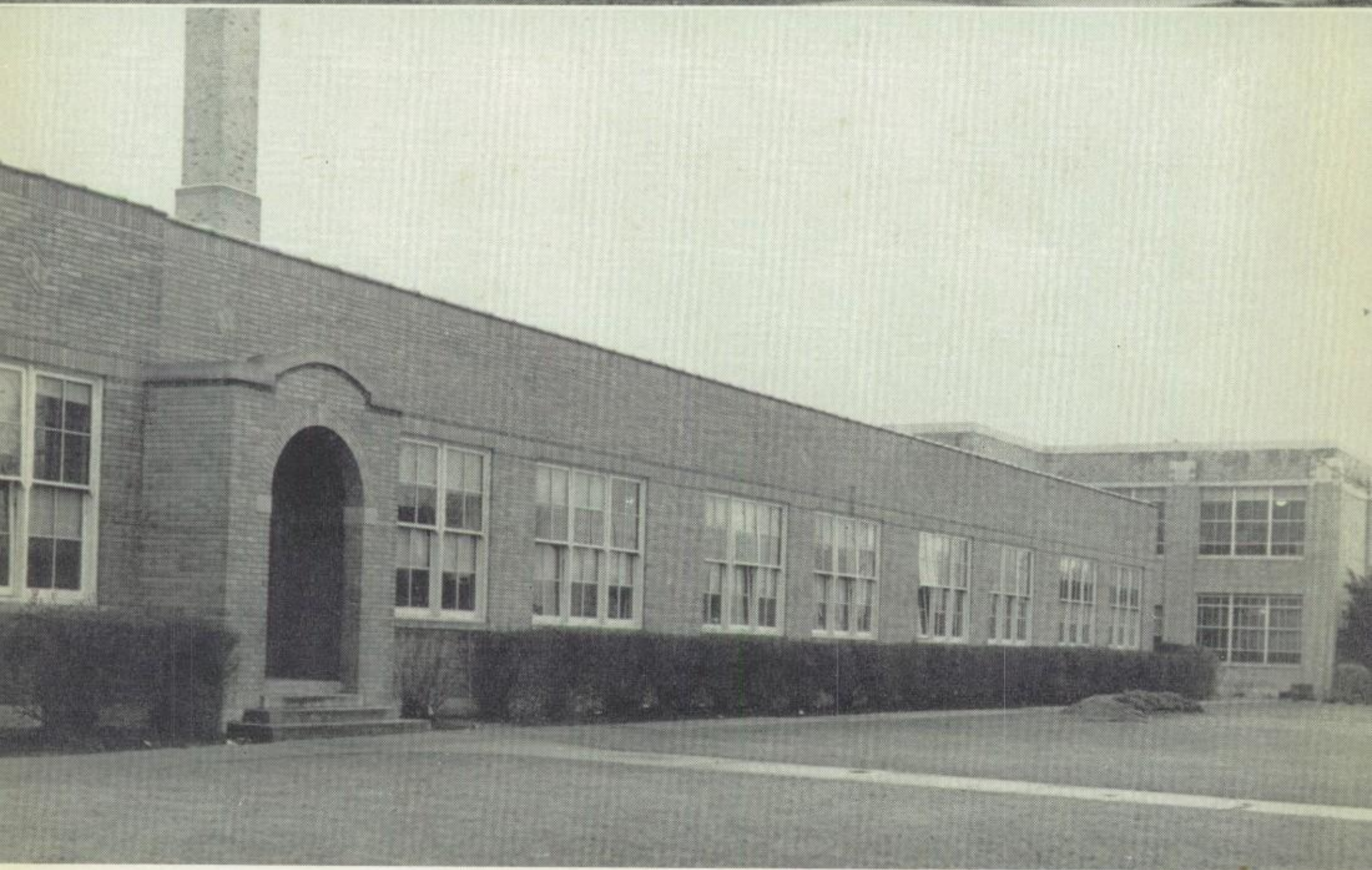
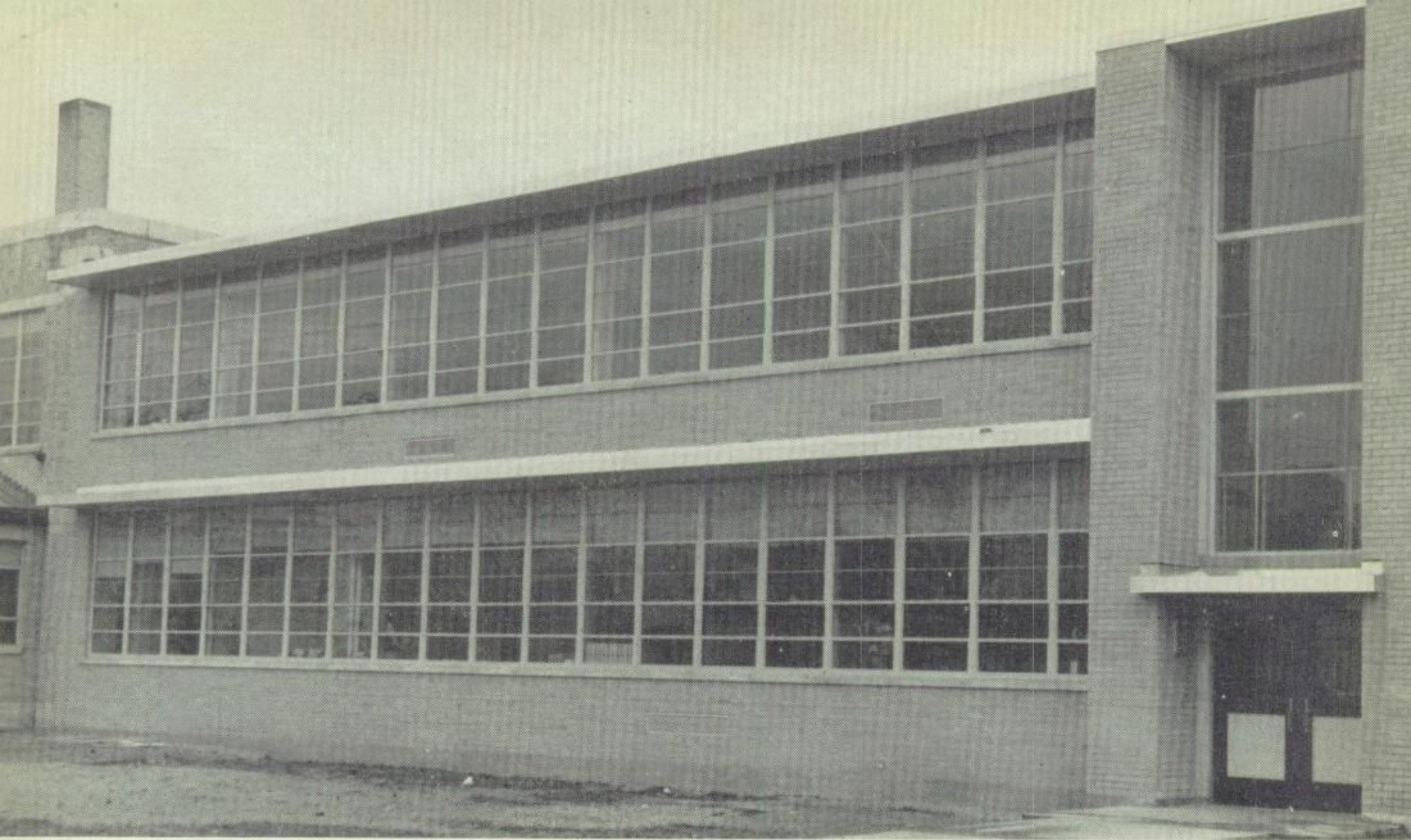
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To Mr. Austin

From

The "Orbit" Staff





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FOREWORD

T *HROUGHOUT* the year the Orbit Staff of 1951 has planned and prepared material for this book, which was written with the idea of bringing to you pleasant reminders of the major events that occurred and the friendly spirit which prevailed throughout this school year.

We look back through the mirrors of time and remember graduation time, individual lockers, our social circle, moving day, Homecoming and the "Little Brown Jug," largest senior class, ten minute classes, the erection of our new building, and an exciting opening day.

As we glance over each page we also will be reminded of the fundamentals taught us at school, which, we trust, will give us courage to exclaim:

*"I have no fear. What is in store for me
Shall find me ready for it unafraid.
God grant my only cowardice may be
Afraid — to be afraid!"*



MR. RICHARD OVERMIRE

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DEDICATION

More a friend than a teacher do we consider Mr. Richard Overmire, to whom we dedicate the 1951 Orbit. Many years his friendly hand has guided the class of 1951, not only as a counselor, but as a pal. He left us April 16, to serve his country as a captain in the United States Army, and his friendly presence has been missed greatly by both the faculty and students.



How SHUCKS!



LIEUTENANT OVERMIRE



FIRST SQUARE MEAL



MR. + MRS.

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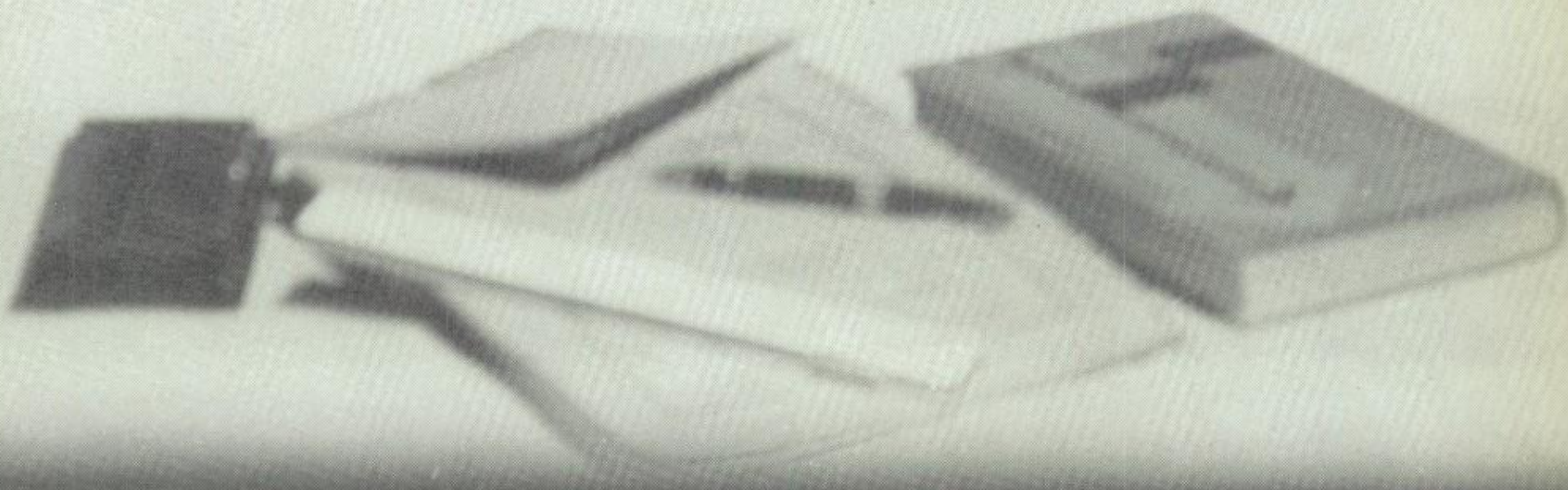
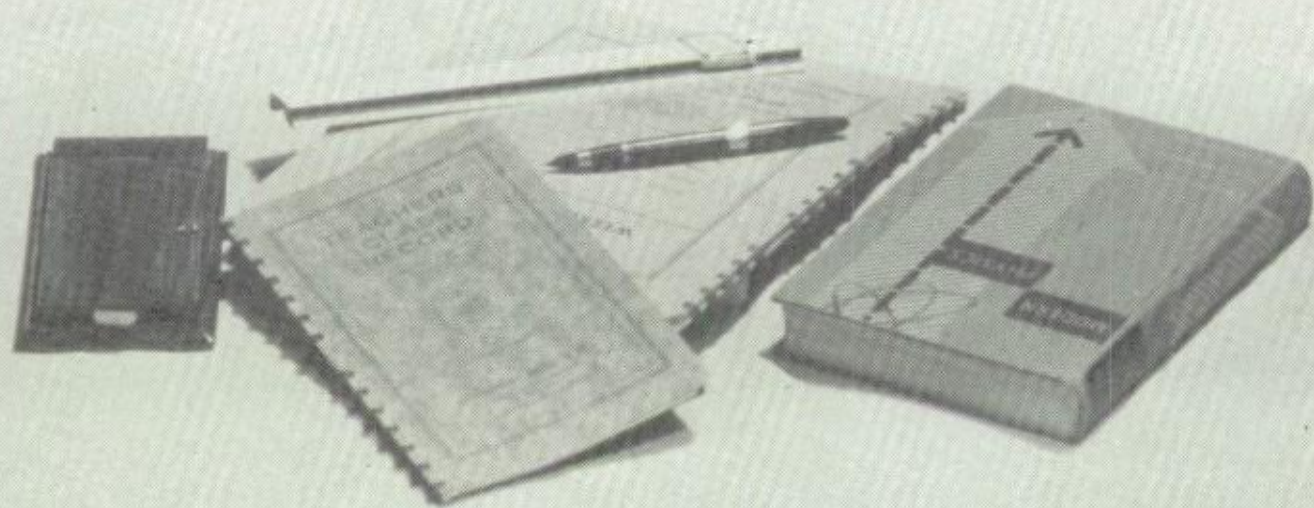
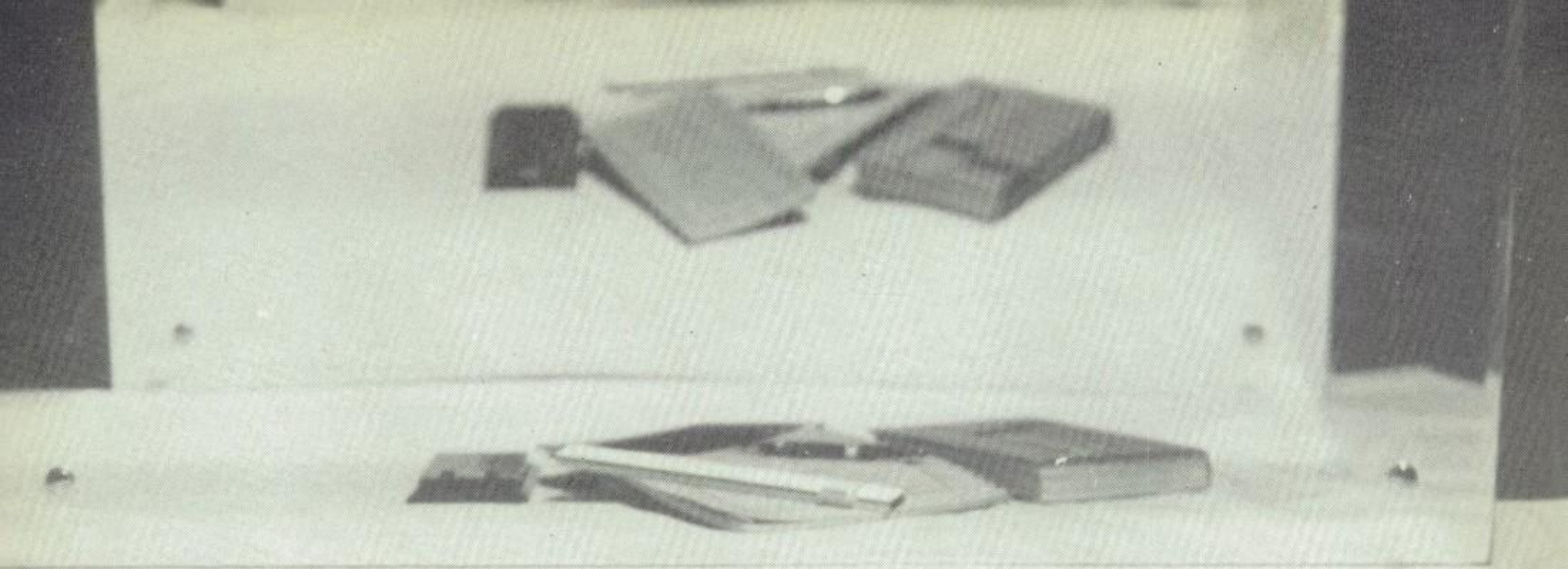


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Just Posing



Bill Joe

Faculty Snaps



Boo!



The MIGHTY Team



HUNGRY



Wheel



HE-MAN



Secrets in The Cherry Tree



Cartoon character



Seniors



BAKER, WAYNE

"They can conquer who think they can"



BALKEMA, CHARLES

"No where so busy a man as he"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Special Choir 1, 2
Boys' Glee Club 4 (Pres.)
Baseball 1
Football 2
Debate 1
Band Council 1, 2, 3
Band Treasurer 1, 2, 3
Band Secretary 4
Class Vice-President 2
Orbit-Editor
Junior Play
Operetta 4
Interlochen 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 1, 2

BALL, CAROL

"Happiness is speechless"

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3
Girls' Choir 1
Mixed Choir 2
Student Council 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3



BEATTY, CHARLES

"Everything comes if a man will only wait"

Rogers School 1, 2
Beacon 4
Football Mgr. 2
Basketball Mgr. 2



BELD, GLENNA

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill"

Band 2, 3
Girls' Glee Club 4
Mixed Choir 2, 3
Boys' Glee Club Pianist 4
Latin Club 3
Senior Play
Y-Teens 3, 4
Operetta



BERENDS, SHIRLEY

"A little body can often harbor a great soul."

Physical Education 1, 2
Chorus 1

BERGLUND, BERNICE

"Happy! Puts her problems away for a brainy day"

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Booster Club 4
Beacon 4
Intramural Softball 3



BERGMAN, DONNA

"Her word was ever pleasant, her manner ever sunny"

Class Secretary 1
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Beacon 4
Orbit 4
Physical Education 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2





BLEAM, VALETTA

*"Nothing is impossible
to a willing heart"*

All-School Play 2
Forensics 1, 2
Junior Play
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3
Beacon 4
Orbit 4
Librarian 3



BOOM, JOHN

*"A man of gladness sel-
dom falls into madness"*

Stage Manager 4
Beacon 4

BOS, MARILYN

*"Many are the friends of
the golden tongue"*

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Basketball 1



BUECHE, MARILYN

*"Never say more than is
necessary"*

Glee Club
Y-Teens



CHATTERSON, DON

*"I live in the crowd of
jollity"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Cap.)
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 4
Varsity Club 4 (Treas.)
Athletic Council 3, 4 (Sec.)
Boys' Glee Club 4
Operetta 4
Class Vice-President 4
Orbit 4
Student Council 3
(Business Manager)



COLE, LOIS

*"Her bright smile haunts
me still"*

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 3
Mixed Choir 2
All-School Play 2
Junior Play
Senior Play
Latin Club 3

COOK, DON

*"Hold the Ford, I am
coming"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
Track 1, 2, 3
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.)
Varsity Club 4 (Vice-Pres.)



CURTIS, BOB

*"I am very fond of the
company of ladies"*

Football 1, 3
Basketball 1, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 3
Varsity Club 4
Latin Club 3

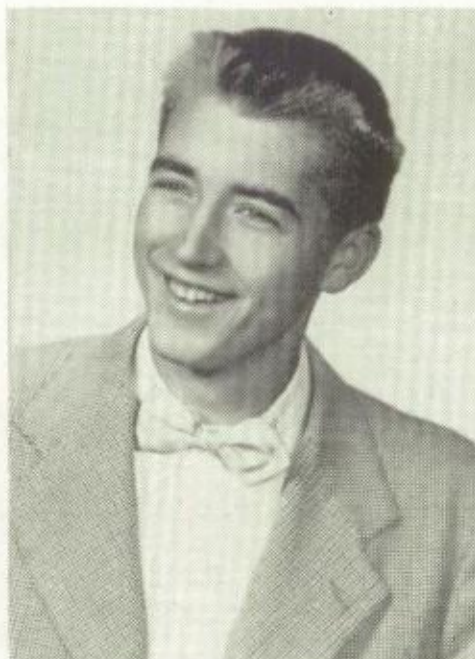




DAVIS, ELEANOR

*"She puts her worries in
a pocket with a hole
in it"*

Band 1, 3, 4
Intramural softball 3, 4
Physical Education 3
Girls' Basketball 1, 3, 4
Y-Teens 3, 4
Newberry High 2
Beacon 4
Junior Play
Cheerleader 4
Booster Club 4



DE JONGE, WILLARD

*"Nothing great was ever
achieved without enthu-
siasm"*

Forensics 1, 2
All School Play 1, 2
Junior Play
Operetta 4
Choir 1
Boys' Glee Club 4
Latin Club 3

DE KRAKER, ELAINE

*"Softly speak and sweet-
ly smile"*

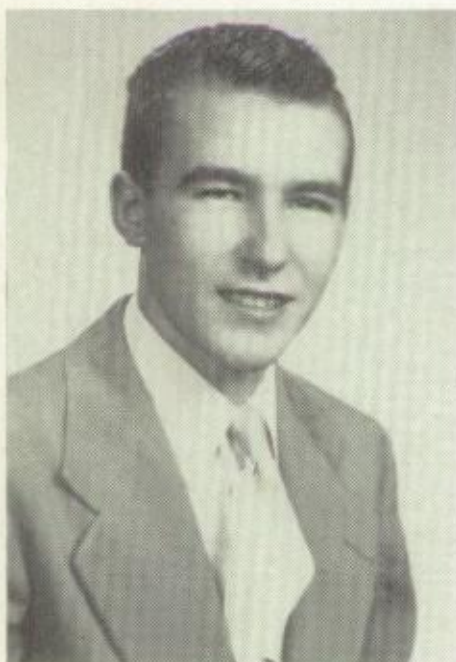
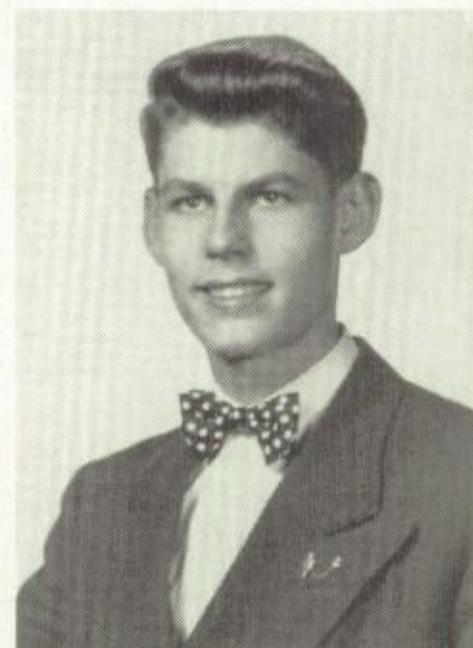
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Trio 2
Girls' Glee Club 1, 3, 4
(Pres. 4)
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Orbit Staff 4
Operetta 4
Beacon 4
Choir 3
Physical Education 1, 4



DE YOUNG, BILL

*"He is full of valour as
of kindness"*

Baseball 1
Basketball 1, 2
Junior Play
Class Treasurer 1, 2
Student Council
Operetta
Debate 1, 2, 3
Orbit Staff
Chorus 1
Hi-Y



DOORN, ANDREW

*"Thought is the seed of
action"*

Beacon 4



DOUGHERTY, JUDY

*"Little I ask, my wants
are few"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Band Instructor
1, 2, 4
Interlochen 3, 4
Drum Quartet 1
Choir 1, 2
Trio 1, 2
Physical Education 1
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3
Beacon 4

DUNN, DELORIS

"As good as gold"

Rogers School 1, 2
Girls' Basketball 3
Softball 3
G.A.C. 4



FIEBIG, DELORIS

*"Cheerfulness is the
soul's sunshine"*

Chorus 1, 3
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 2
Latin Club 3
Beacon Staff 4





FISHER, JOAN

"Friends are born, not made"



FOREMAN, TOM

"Whose jest among his friends is free"

Choir 1, 2, 3
Boys' Glee Club 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Track, 3, 4
Senior Play
Operetta 4
Hi-Y 4



GRUBBS, MARLAN

"Happy am I, from cares I am free"

Football 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play
Choir 1, 2, 3
Boys' Glee Club 4
Class President 1, 2
Class Vice-President 3
Student Council 4
Varsity Club 4
Hi-Y 4
Band 4
Operetta 4



GIBSON, JOHANNE

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well"

Girls' Glee Club 1, 4
Senior Play
Operetta 4
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Forensics 1, 3



HALLAS, BETTY

"Doing easily what others find difficult is talent"

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Orbit 3, 4
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4 (Pres.)
Student Council 4 (Sec.)
Operetta 4
Beacon 4



HAND, BOB

(Candidate for graduation, August 1951)

"It is easier not to speak a word at all than to speak more words than we should"



HENDRIKSEN, JEAN

"She has a contented disposition"

Band 1, 2, 3
Y-Teens 2, 3
Physical Education 1, 2
Latin Club 3
Beacon 4

HOEKSEMA, BOB

"Good fellow among fellows"

Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Varsity Club 4
Boys' Glee Club 4
Operetta 4
Orbit Staff 4





HOEKSTRA, DOLORES

*"She has no enemies and
many, many friends"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Basketball 2, 3
Girls' Glee Club 1
Softball 1
Physical Education 1, 2, 3
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Beacon 4
Majorette 1, 2
Drum Majorette 3, 4



IVES, CORAL

*"Sweet . . . sincere . . .
of a friendly nature"*

Band 1
Glee Club 3, 4
Latin Club 4

JONES, BETTY

*"Words are the only
thing that last forever"*

Girls' Glee Club 1
Mixed Choir 2
Beacon 4
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play (Prompter)



KELDER, JACK

*"He lives to build, not
boast"*

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4 (Co-Capt. 4)
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec.)
Boys' Glee Club 4 (Sec.)
Operetta 4
Varsity Club (Pres.)
Class Treasurer 3
Class President 4



KOEZE, TOM

*"I only ask for informa-
tion"*

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 1, 3, 4 (Pres. 4)
Debate 1, 2, 3
All School Play 2
Junior Play
Senior Play
Varsity Club 4 (Sec.)
Latin Club 3
Beacon 3



LARABEE, KENNETH

*"Life is not so short but
that there is always
time enough for cour-
tesy"*

Football 1, 2
Baseball 1
Hi-Y 3



MACKEY, RAY

*"Wisdom of many and
the wit of one"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Varsity Club 4
Boys' Glee Club 4
Band 2
Orbit Staff 4
Junior Rotarian 4
Operetta 4



MCCOY, LILLIAN

"Ambition has no risk"

Latin Club 3
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
(Pres. 2, 4)
Physical Education 1, 2, 3
Inter Club Council Pres. 3
Booster Club 3, 4
Girls' Basketball 3
Forensics 1, 2, 3
All School Play 1
Junior Play 1
Orbit Staff 4
Beacon Staff 1, 2, 3, 4





McELROY, AUDREY

"There could be no great ones if there were no little ones"

Band 1, 3
Beacon 4
Librarian 4
Y-Teens 1
Softball 3



McNITT, JOYCE

"I laugh, for hope hath a happy place with me"

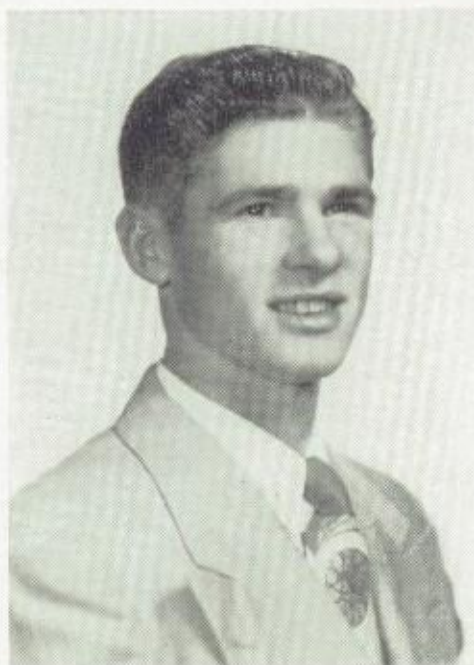
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Mixed Choir 2
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Sextette 1, 2
A Cappella Choir 3
Senior Play
Operetta 4
Latin Club 3
Physical Education 1

MELLEMA, IVAN

(Candidate for graduation, August 1951)

"Time is but the stream I go fishing in"

Football 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Baseball 3, 4
Choir 1, 2
Hi-Y 1, 2
Varsity Club 4
Beacon 4
Cheerleader 1, 2



MEULENBERG, BILL

"It is folly to tell a woman the truth"



MEURS, DOLORES

"Those who bring sunshine to others cannot keep it from themselves"

Secretary 2, 3, 4
Orbit 4
Beacon 4
Booster Club 4 (Pres.)
Chorus 1
Forensics 2
Y-Teens 1, 2



MITCHELL, BOB

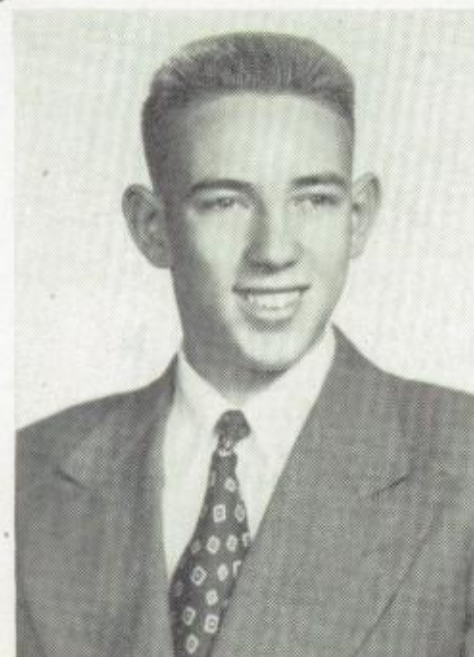
"Facts and figures! Put 'em down!"

Latin Club 3 (Pres.)
Class Treasurer 4

OOM, TED

"I agree with no man's opinions, I have some of my own"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 4
Hi-Y 3, 4 (Sec. 4)
Orbit 3, 4



O'ROUKE, SUE

"Her flame of happiness burns bright"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 3
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Forensics 2
Student Council 2, 3, 4
(Treas. 3)
Beacon 4
Band Council 2
Booster Club 4





PATRICK, MARILYN

*"You'd have known her
by the merriment that
sparkles in her eyes"*

Physical Education 1
Beacon 4
Senior Play



PAUSINGA, JO ANN

*"In her quietness there
is charm"*

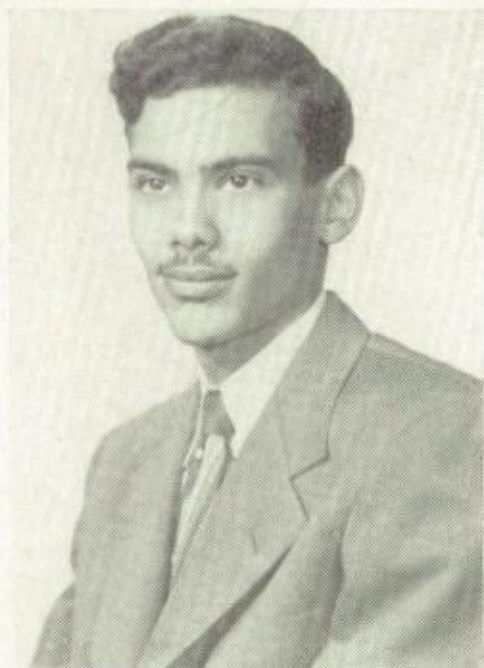
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Choir 1, 2
Beacon 4

PERRY, ALVIN

(Candidate for graduation,
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*"I'll find a way or make
it"*

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1
Senior Play
Tennis 1
Track 2, 3, 4



POTTER, SHIRLEY

*"Born with the gift of
laughter"*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 4
Y-Teens 1, 2
Physical Education 1, 2, 3



RANDALL, MARJORIE

"Still waters run deep"

Senior Play (Prompter)
Junior Play (Advertising)
Beacon 4



RICHTER, VELMA

*"A merry heart goes all
the day"*

Girls' Glee Club 1
Physical Education 1
Mixed Choir 3



RUNYON, MARLA

*"A manner soft and
friendly; A spirit fine
and true"*

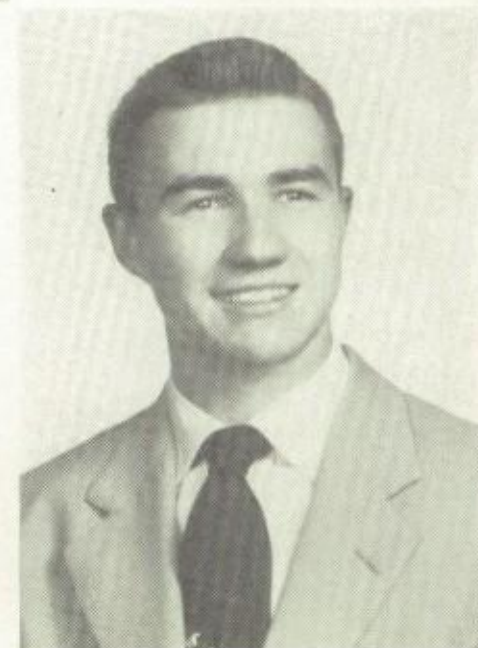
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Cheerleader 3, 4
Booster Club 4
(Sec. and Treas.)
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3
Beacon 1, 4



SCHOPP, ROGER

*"Manners must adorn
knowledge"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2
Orbit 4
Beacon 4
Varsity Club 4
Basketball Mgr. 2





SMITH, DON

"Learn to live and live to learn"

Latin Club 3
Junior Play (Stage Crew)
Stage Crew 4
Orbit 4



STAPERT, RUTH

"She must be seen to be appreciated"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Council 3
Beacon 4
Booster Club 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Band Custodian

SULLIVAN, SHIRLEY

"Joy rises in me like a summer's morn"

Red Cross 1 (Union)
Y-Teens 2, 3



TER MEER, ETHEL

"Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking"

Orbit 4
Girls' Basketball 3, 4
Rogers 1, 2
G.A.C. 4
Softball 3



THIEME, PAUL

"A penny for your thoughts"

Rogers School 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
School Play 2
Baseball 3, 4
Beacon 4
Boys' Glee Club 4
Varsity Club 4
Athletic Council 4



TROEGER, NANCY

"The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres. 4)
Girls' Glee Club 4 (Sec. 4)
Operetta 4
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
(Vice-Pres. 2)
Girls' Basketball 2, 3
Mixed Choir 2

TYGESON, JEWELL

"When you give, give not by halves"

Y-Teens 1
Glee Club 1



TYMES, RON

"May difference of opinion never alter friendship"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1

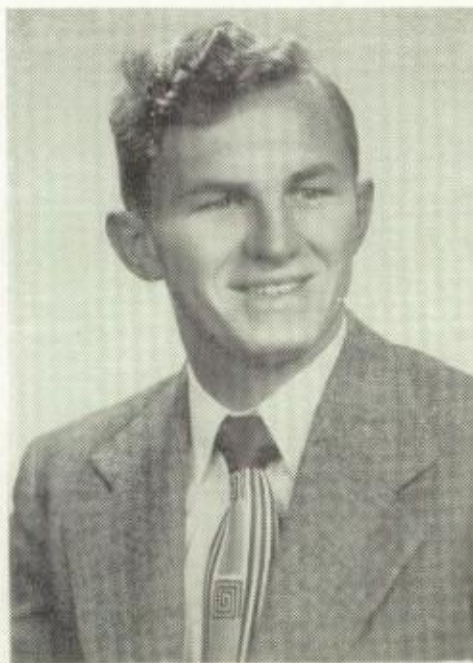




VAN BELKUM, MAE

*"A little rebellion now
and then is a good
thing"*

Band 1, 2, 3
Y-Teens 2
Baseball 3
Beacon 2, 4
Forensics 1, 2



VANDER MARKT, RICH

*"Fun comes before
studies"*

Football 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Beacon 4
Track 3, 4

VANDER WERF, BOB

*"Wit makes him wel-
come to you"*

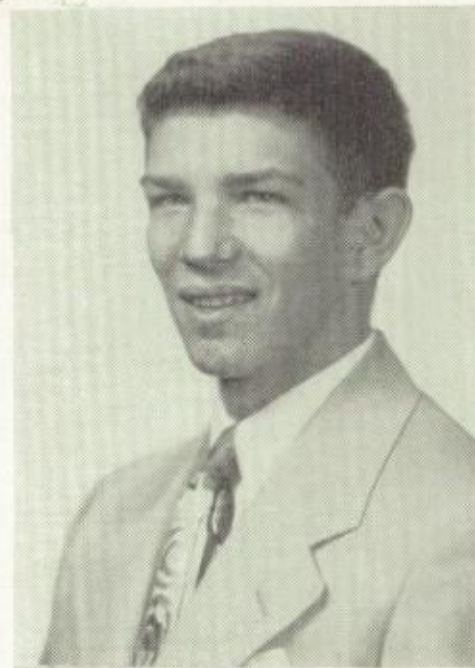
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Varsity Club 4
Boys' Glee Club 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 3
Orbit 4
All School Play 2



VARGO, CHUCK

*"Whose little body
lodged a mighty mind"*

Football 2, 3
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Senior Play 4
Basketball 2, 3
Varsity Club 4
Operetta 4
Mixed Choir 3
Beacon 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Boys' Glee Club 4



VREELAND, DON

*"Youth is wholly exper-
imental"*

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Debate 1
Band 4
Football 2
Junior Play
Senior Play
Varsity Club 4
All School Play 1
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas. 4)
Chorus 3



WERKHOVEN, ANGIE

*"Though I am always
in haste, I am never in
a hurry"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sec. 4)
Girls' Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Operetta 4
Music Theory 1
A Cappella Choir 3
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Sec. 2, Treas. 4)



WINFIELD, BEVERLY

*"Such joy ambition
finds"*

Physical Education 1

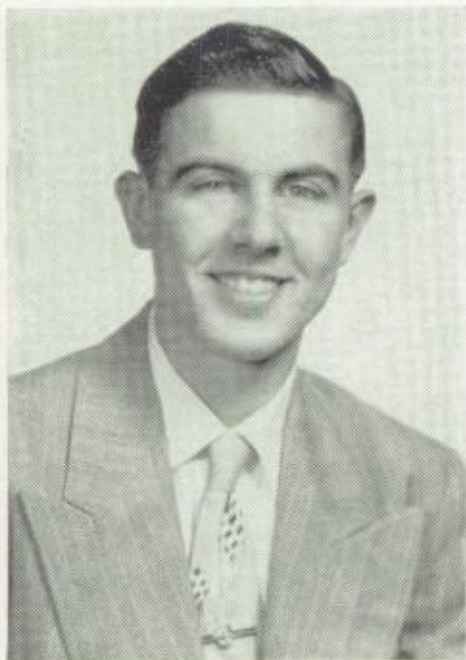


WIRTH, MARLENE

*"Manner, not gold, is a
woman's best adorn-
ment"*

Physical Education 1
Girls' Chorus 1, 3, 4
Mixed Choir 2
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 4
Sextette 1, 2
Beacon 4
Latin Club 3
Orbit 4
Co-ed Council 4





WOOD, MARVIN
*"He is a fountain of
honor"*
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Stage Crew 3
Varsity Club 4



WYMA, MARY
*"To aim is not enough,
we must hit"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 3 (Vice-Pres.)
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play

YONKER, AGNES

*"Patience is the best
remedy for every trou-
ble"*

Girls' Chorus 1
Physical Education 1, 2



GERALD S. ZYLSTRA
Senior Advisor



Class color — *Forest green and bronze*

Class motto — *"Never Conquered; always Conquering"*

Class flower — *Red rose*



MOCK ELECTION



Most dignified girl and boy:
Carol Ball and Bob Mitchell



Most prospective husband: Marlan Grubbs
Most imminent spouse: Valetta Bleam



Class gossips:
Beverly Winfield and Tom Koeze



Girl and boy athlete:
Ethel Ter Meer and Bob Vander Werf



Best mannered:
Betty Jones and Roger Schopp



Most popular girl and boy:
Dolores Meurs and Jack Kelder



Class optimist: Judy Dougherty
Class pessimist: Rich Vander Markt



Class Chatterbox: Ivan Mellema
Class giggler: Joyce McNitt



Class gronch: Paul Thieme
Class pest: Johanne Gibson



MOCK ELECTION



Prettiest girl: Betty Hallas
Most handsome boy: Bob Hoeksema

Best dressed girl and boy: Marlene Wirth and Al Perry

Woman bater: Ted Oom
Man bater: Audrey McElroy



Most studious girl and boy: Agnes Yonker and Don Smith

Class comics: Durwood Young and Joan Fisher

Apple polishers: Donna Bergman and Chuck Vargo



Class flirt: Mary Wyma
Class wolf: Bill De Jonge

Class musicians: Peggy Beld and Chuck Balkema

Best all-around girl and boy: Don Chatterson and Lois Cole

WILL OF THE SENIORS OF 1951

Be it remembered that we, the Senior Class of 1951 of Wyoming High School, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainties of this life, do hereby make, execute, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, in the manner following:

Jack Kelder leaves his beloved truck farm to Dean Plummer; Marlan Grubbs bequeaths to Lois Perham his jovial sense of humor; to Mary Lou Hoffman is left the never-ending search for Dolores Meurs' mislaid notes and papers; Ron Koetje will be pleased to know that he is the proud possessor of Bob Mitchell's punctuality.

Carol Ball is bestowing her finesse and dignity upon Mildred Hondred; Gary Voet will be a changed man with the smallness that Shirley Berends is leaving him; Kay Meulenberg will create a striking spectacle when she dons Bernice Berglund's red hair.

Bill De Jonge is gladly leaving Roger Schrock his great variety of occupations; and Durwood Young reluctantly leaves to Forrest Williams his love for women. Bill Meulenberg wills his elusiveness of girls to Don Kelder.

Agnes Yonker is sure that Ken Wyma will put to extensive use her love of books; and Joan Burger is now in full possession of Ethel Ter Meer's many athletic talents.

Barbara Entrican should have fun with the hundreds of nicknames that Beverly Winfield has willingly left behind.

To Natalie Boelens goes Wayne Baker's priceless collection of comic books; Lois Cole is giving to Warner Pike her well controlled temper; Bonnie La Fave receives Eleanor Davis' extensive collection of hair ribbons; and Jackie Van Belkum should be very riotous next year, since she is to become heir to Tom Foreman's joke book.

No one will recognize Duane Peelen with the soft voice that Dolores Dunn has left him, and likewise will be the case when Joyce Karsten is seen wearing the long auburn locks of Marilyn Bueche.

Ted Oom wishes David Lemon to carry on the trend of his agreeable disposition; Donna Van Putten is the recipient of Joan Pausinga's quietness

and Bob Hand leaves his technique for scholarly deliberation to deserving Jerry Vandenberg.

Betty Jones wills her well-balanced athletic-fund books to Chuck Rawlings; Ken Larabee gives his ever helpful ways to Chuck Steimer; Tom Koeze hopes Bill Ver Strat will make fine use of his privately-owned Florida sunshine.

To Jack Deppe goes Chuck Balkema's hot set of drums; and Neal Shoen receives Peggy Beld's versatility on the ivories.

Marjorie Randall leaves her well-used shorthand dictionary to Marlene Vargo; and Jim Arbing gets Rich Vander Markt's "like new" government book.

Donna Bergman bequeaths her agile fingers for typing to Edith Beverwyk; Marilyn Gage should be very happy to receive Valetta Bleam's bubbling personality and patience.

Ray Mackey willingly leaves his ability for getting along with nurses to Chuck Young, with the hope that Chuck won't ever have to use it.

To Monta Blake is given the finesse of the theater from Don Vreeland; Shirley Sullivan and Shirley Potter would like Joyce Peterson and Harold Johnson to have their robust health; and Velma Richter leaves to Ruth De Witt her legible handwriting.

Angie Werkhoven's casual demeanor is left to Alta Vande Brink; Marla Runyon wills to Joyce Snyder her many cheerleading contortions; and Mae Van Belkum hopes Pat Gornowich will put to good use the spunky personality that she is bequeathing her.

Duke Coates will seem changed when he receives Ruth Stapert's gentleness; Ruth De Jonge will be glad to hear that she is the proud possessor of Paul Thieme's well-battered drivers license.

Mary De Young should develop new interests when she puts to use Chuck Beatty's electrical ability, and Barbara Allinson may make herself at home in the spot of stage manager vacated by John Boom.

Lillian McCoy has decided to let Clarence Dykstra have the guiding hand as editor of the Beacon; Dolores Hoekstra leaves her baton to deserving Don Van Hoeven. Honest Bob Hoeksema wills his honesty to Alan Bass.

Ila Snyder is the fortunate heir to Audrey McElroy's dynamic salesmanship. To Marcia Kiel is left the innocent and soothing manner of Betty Hallas; and Bob Stace should be happy with Ivan Mellema's famous laugh.

It will seem very strange to hear Joyce McNitt's never-ceasing giggle coming from Marilyn Taylor's lips.

Ron Tymes bequeaths to Ray Schouten his love for a good argument; Jewell Tygeson leaves Maxine Fishbeck her day-dreams about her wedding plans; Chuck Vargo is passing his coaching position to athletic minded Ralph Kuiper; and Judge Dougherty leaves her drum pupils to Arlene Vander Markt. Marilyn Lowing will find herself holder of Don Chatterson's varsity football quarterback spot.

Dorothy Garnett is now the possessor of Marilyn Bos' blonde locks; Duane Phillips gets Don Cook's keen eye for telephone poles while driving a car, and Fred Stap is the lucky owner of Roger Schopp's manners.

Don Smith wills his "mental comptometer" to Nancy Braford; Marv Snoeyink shouldn't be hard to find wearing Bob Vander Werf's loud clothes;

Marve Wood leaves behind his personally-trained broom to Jerry Waddell.

Mickey Vander Veen is heir to the forever cluttered locker of Marlene Wirth; and Mary Wyma thinks Stan De Witt will look classy wearing her attractive blue rimmed glasses.

Pete Bolthouse should be happy to possess Bob Curth's "dead eye" in basketball; Marjorie Stevens is to receive Elaine De Kraker's polished saddle shoes.

Bill De Young bequeaths his poise to Ron Van Dyke; Sue Abbott will be a changed girl with Dolores Fiebig's endless supply of energy; to Jerry Cox is left Joan Fisher's love for the charleston.

Marlene Sobisek is to receive Coral Ives' quiet knowledge; Jean Smith should be happy with Johanne Gibson's wardrobe and Jean Hendrikson's height. Marilyn Hooijer can put to use Andy Doorn's ping pong paddles; and Bill Van Dam should be able to make good use of Sue O'Rourke's flashing smile.

To Ron Cook goes Al Perry's cultured mustache and Don Van Dyke is to be the proud user of Marilyn Patrick's typing speed.

PROPHECY

As Mr. Zylstra enters the dark, mystic chambers of Madame La Zonga, his eyes light upon the shining crystal ball which is the only bright object in the dreary, musty atmosphere. This small object is to satisfy all his curiosity as to the whereabouts and happenings of the seniors of ten years ago.

Madame La Zonga begins to talk in a deep, mysterious voice: "In this year, 1961, Robert Hand has been very successful as a vacuum cleaner salesman. It seems two typical housewives, Mrs. Carol Ball Carrick and Mrs. Marilyn Bueche Buck, have no sales resistance to his high pressure talk.

"I see Wayne Baker busily engaged in building a house for Mrs. Craig Bushong, the former Valetta Bleam, who find it necessary to accommodate her growing twins, Flo and Moe. As I see this picture, John Boom is perched on the roof, energetically nailing on the shingles. Charles Beatty and his helper, Alvin Perry, are engaged to do the electrical work. Valetta's new neighbors are Marlan Grubbs, a painter, and his wife, the former Lois Cole.

"Moving on down the block of this residential zone, I see Bob Mitchell busily sweeping the debris strewn on the street by the patrons of Chuck Vargo's fruit stand.

"On the second floor of the shop is located Ivan Mellema's office. I see him a very apt Chiropractor whose orderly practice is sometimes thrown into confusion by the spontaneous outburst of merry laughter by his nurse, Joyce McNitt. A patient of Dr. Mellema is that big strong lad, Ted Oom, who has trouble with his muscles since he subscribed to the 'Magnet Muscle' magazine, written and published by Bill Meulenberg and his able assistant, Bernice Berglund.

"In this same block is Van's Gunsmith Shop, another business establishment, operated by Rich Vander Markt. Working as his blacksmiths and as his salesmen are Bill De Young and Don Vreeland.

"I can see faintly Mrs. Al Lanning, the former Jewell Tygeson, crossing the street. She is pushing a baby buggy and has with her her faithful dog,

Bones, who is limping slightly. They are entering a shop. A window washer is blocking the view of the sign. Oh yes, I believe the window washer is Tom Koeze and the name of the shop is Coral's Pets. Coral Ives is the owner. Inside the shop, Betty Jones is mopping the floor.

"Standing on the corner, I see a policeman, Chuck Balkema, giving a ticket to a chauffeur, Bob Hoeksema, who just went through a red light as he was trying to rush his employer, Elaine De Kraker, to the Civic Theater in time to hear that famous Tree Surgeon Lecturer, Mary Wyma.

"As I glance into the crystal ball, I see other important people engaged for a day at the Civic Theater. There is Deloris Dunn, a glass blower, and Ethel Ter Meer, a distinguished artist. It seems that because Lillian McCoy, the opera singer, is so busy, they are having difficulty getting her to give a performance at a tea in honor of Glenna Beld, the Broadway actress. Also booked for a day's stay is Jack Kelder, inventor of farm machines and promoter of scientific agriculture.

"Around the corner from the theater in the high school are the Superintendent, Andrew Doorn, and the Principal, Marilyn Patrick, holding a conference with the coach, Bob Vander Werf, who claims he needs a band to pep up his teams. The likely prospect for band director is Bob Curths, assistant coach and government teacher in the high school. Dolores Fiebig, Shirley Potter and Ronald Tymes are other teachers at the high school. The custodian is Don Chatterson.

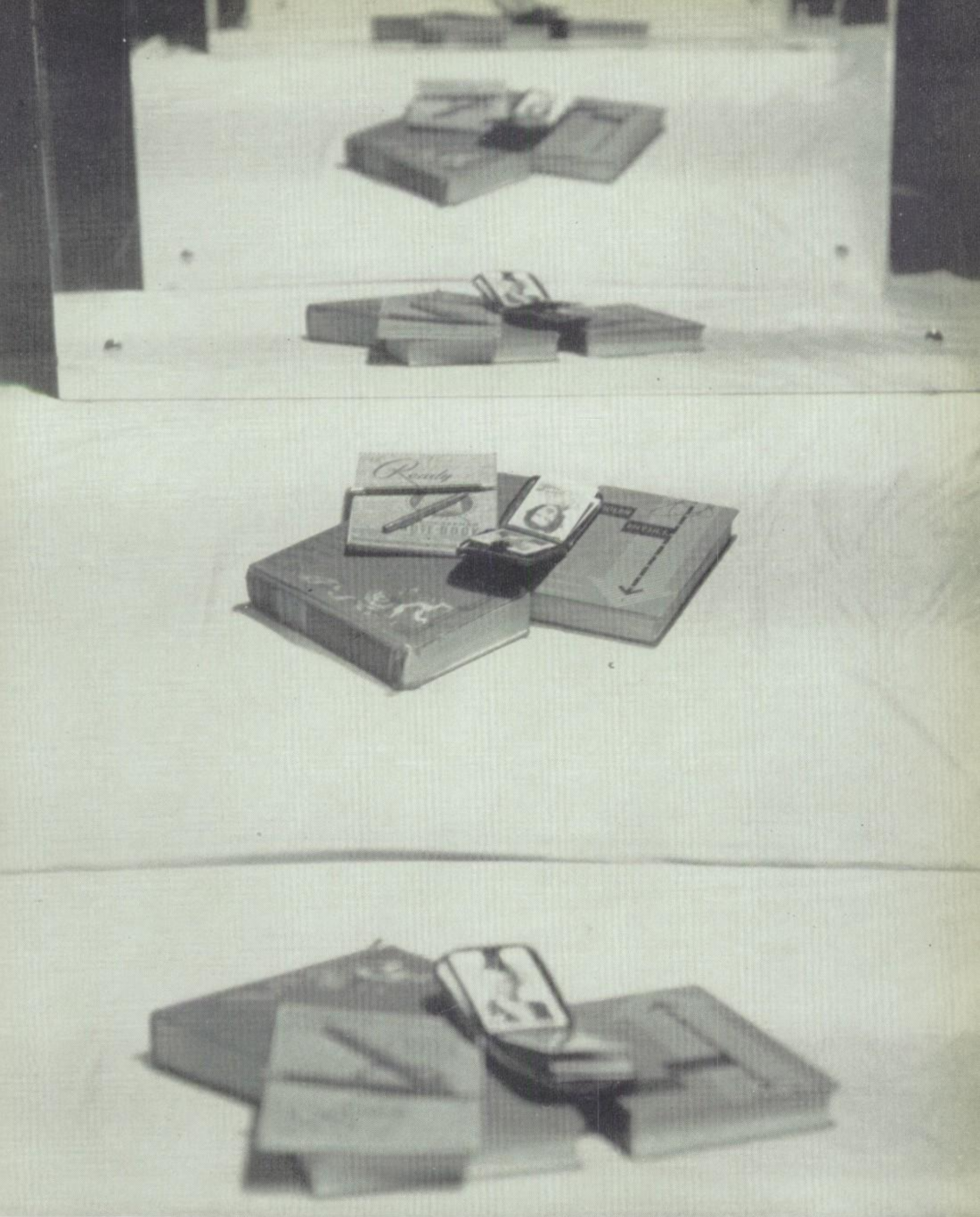
"Nancy Troeger and Angie Werkhoven are working together as salesgirls in Wood's Department Store owned by Marvin Wood. The elevator girl is Marlene Wirth. Paul Thieme is manager of the jewelry department, and Velma Richter is working as his assistant. Don Smith and his assistant, Ruth Stapert, do all the window decorations for the store.

"A few homes in the community have been robbed recently. Right now Detective Don Cook and his stenographer, Donna Bergman, are listening to the frightening story of housewife, Mrs. Jean Van Overen Rupert, and her maid, Marla Runyon.

"The postman, Willard De Jonge, is delivering the morning mail to the Randall & Meurs Advertising Agency. Marjorie and Dolores have a large concern now with Betty Hallas as their art director and Joan Fisher as head of the model department. Some of their most recent advertising contracts have been with Shirley Berends, taxidermist; with Tom Foreman, a diplomat; and with the Flock's Foods Restaurant, managed by Roger Schopp.

"At Roger's Flocks' Food Restaurant, the Chef is Ray Mackey; Judy Dougherty, Agnes Yonker, and Beverly Winfield are the waitresses. Cashier for the business is Shirley Sullivan and the hat check girl is Eleanor Davis. The entertainment recently starring at the well-known supper club is Kenneth Larabee and his band. Pianist for the music makers is Jeanne Hendriksen. Mae Van Belkum, the famous impersonator of Hollywood, who is featured by the band, is teaching Jo Ann Pausinga the art of impersonating so that she may take the star's place in some of her engagements. Her business manager, Sue O'Rourke, is also visiting at the restaurant. Patrons of this fine supper club are Mrs. Dolores Hoekstra Young and Mrs. Marilyn Bos Kole and their families. Also seen there is that famed bachelor, Durwood Young, and an eligible maiden, Audrey McElroy."

The crystal ball is getting dim; the pictures are fading away with the time. Mr. Zylstra moves, gets up, deposits a dollar bill on the table, leaves the chamber of Madame La Zonga and slowly saunters down the street, staring vaguely into space as he reflects on the changes that time has wrought in the lives of the seniors of 1951.



Underclassmen



JUNIOR CLASS

Left to right —

W. Pike
President

S. Abbott
D. Phillips
Vice President
B. Allison

J. Arbing
A. Bass
M. De Young
Secretary
E. Beverwyk
M. Blake

N. Boelens
P. Bolthouse
G. Voet
Treasurer
N. Bradford
J. Burger

D. Coates
J. Cox
R. De Jonge
J. Deppe

R. De Witt
S. De Witt
J. Ferguson
M. Fishbeck

M. Gage
D. Garnett
P. Gornowich
M. Hoffman
M. Hondred
M. Hooijer
H. Johnson





Left to right —

J. Karsten
M. Kiel
R. Koetje
B. La Fave
D. Lemon
M. Lowing
K. Meulenberg

M. Neibarger
D. Peelen
L. Perham
J. Peterson
D. Plummer
C. Rawlings
N. Schoen

R. Schouten
R. Schrock
J. Smith
M. Snoeyink
I. Snyder
J. Snyder
M. Sobisek

B. Stace
F. Stap
C. Steimer
M. Stevens
M. Taylor
A. Vande Brink
J. Vanden Berg

A. Vander Markt
M. Vander Veen
D. Van Hoeven
D. Van Putten
B. Ver Strate
J. Waddell
F. Williams

K. Wyn
C. Youngs

JUNIOR CLASS

Left to right —

M. Ahlberg
D. Becker
J. Bettings
P. Boom
S. Braford
M. Brummel
S. Burt

E. Church
P. Cook
B. De Jonge
B. De Laat
D. De Ward
E. De Young
J. Doty

M. Dougherty
D. Dreyer
J. Dutmer
M. Dykstra
H. Elgersma
N. Fisher
J. Ford

T. Francis
M. Gaubatz
H. Grimm
L. Hall
D. Hallas
D. Herring
G. Hoekstra

M. Hoop
V. Ives
M. Karseboom
N. Kist
D. Kuiper
D. Lamport
P. Larabee

B. Lohstroh
E. Lemmink
P. Meurs
J. Moore
R. Mosher
A. Mulder
E. Murphy

J. Perham
J. Phillips
M. Powney
C. Rabe
T. Raible
J. Raterink
H. Ritsema

M. Rozins
G. Schuiling
M. Sharp
K. Smit
R. Spoelman
G. Stearns
D. Telder

D. Ten Elshof
D. Vander Wall
J. Vander Wal
D. Vander Wall
V. Ver Strat
W. Ver Strat
L. Weaver

J. Weemhoff
C. Young



TENTH GRADE



Left to right —

L. Bekkering
D. Dertien
L. Bomgaars
G. Carpenter
B. Colthurst
S. Cox
J. De Boer

B. De Jonge
C. De Wit
E. Dominak
L. Dougherty
A. Elgersma
I. Ferguson
S. Gaubatz

D. Gibbs
R. Goorhouse
F. Grimm
J. Hoeksema
M. Hoop
M. Huzel
R. Johnson

M. Kelder
I. Kellogg
P. Kerkstra
R. Kerkstra
J. Klaver
B. Knoll
D. Koeze

R. La Fave
D. Laubach
B. Lindemulder
R. Machiele
M. Madison
A. Mulder
M. Muncy

L. Oberly
B. Oom
A. Oosterheert
C. Otteson
J. Raible
G. Rawlings
A. Richards

A. Rozema
T. Sawicki
L. Schuiling
S. Sewrey
R. Smith
V. Snyder
M. Spoelstra

I. Stauffer
G. Stearns
C. Stover
W. Tazelaar
K. Ten Brink
J. Ten Elshof
N. Tymes

R. Van Koeving
G. Vander Markt
M. Vander Markt
B. Van Putten
L. Vander Wal
D. Vander Wal
B. Voet

M. Ball
D. Vos
M. Wilson
B. Wirth
M. Yonker

Pictures Missing:
J. La Fontsee

Left to right —

R. Berglund
J. Block
J. Boom
B. Braford
D. Bursley
R. Claussner
R. Coeling



R. De Vries
J. Dille
P. Crandle
C. Doezeema
L. Dood
C. Edgar
A. Gort



J. Griffith
J. Groenendyk
R. Hallas
L. Hanline
R. Harmon
E. Hansen
J. Hinds



C. Israels
J. Jaridis
B. Karsten
L. Kish
M. Koetje
D. Kroll
S. Kroll



N. La Fontsee
D. Lancaster
A. Laninga
B. Lemmink
C. Lemmink
T. Lowrey
L. McNitt



R. Oostveen
V. Palmboos
J. Pausinga
P. Powney
I. Raterink
D. Rosa
D. Rozema



V. Schulstra
M. Schuiling
P. Schulski
D. Stauffer
G. Ten Brink
J. Van Den Berg
H. Voet



D. Waller
D. Wilton
R. Wyn



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C. Kerkstra
L. Burger
D. Van Ostrom
J. Richards

EIGHTH GRADE



Left to Right:

G. Adamy
S. Anderson
A. Becker
R. Benit
D. Bolhuis
C. Boom
D. Braford



K. Bruinix
B. De Ward
M. De Witt
J. Drake
J. Dreyer
M. Dreyer
B. Duncan



R. Goorhouse
D. Hall
R. Harmon
D. Ida
A. Johnson
C. Kidder
J. Kloosterman



G. Kornoelje
D. Lane
R. Laninga
J. Macomber
M. Madison
R. Meengs
S. Oostveen



R. Plasterer
T. Patterson
D. Praasterink
I. Raterink
R. Raterink
F. Rawlings
W. Rozema



L. Stevenson
J. Sewrey
C. Schoonmaker
S. Sickels
M. Smith
E. Stap
J. Sweers

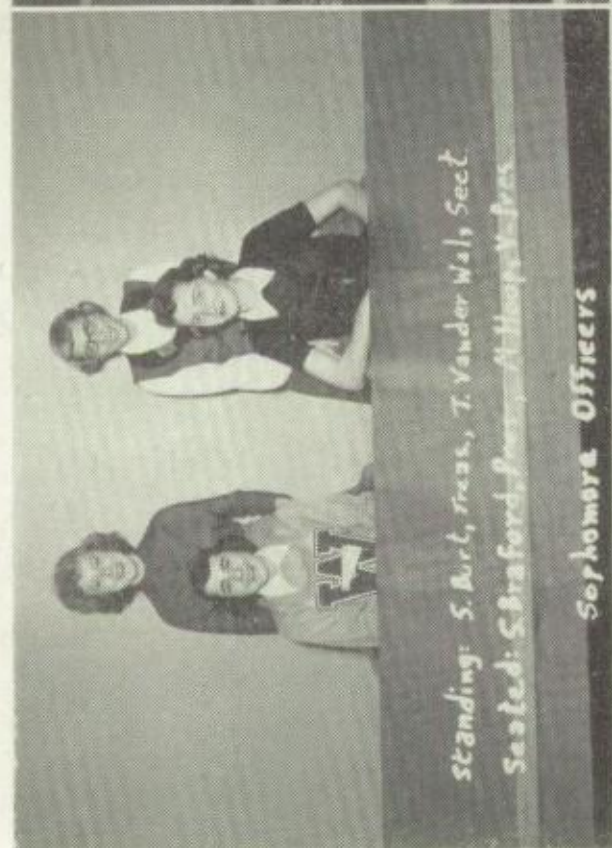


C. Tap
H. Truesdale
B. Vander Wal
J. Vander Wall
M. Van Heukelum
B. Van Noord
D. Velders



R. Veldman
N. Waddell
M. Wolters
S. Whitford
S. Whittington
P. Wilton

SEVENTH GRADE

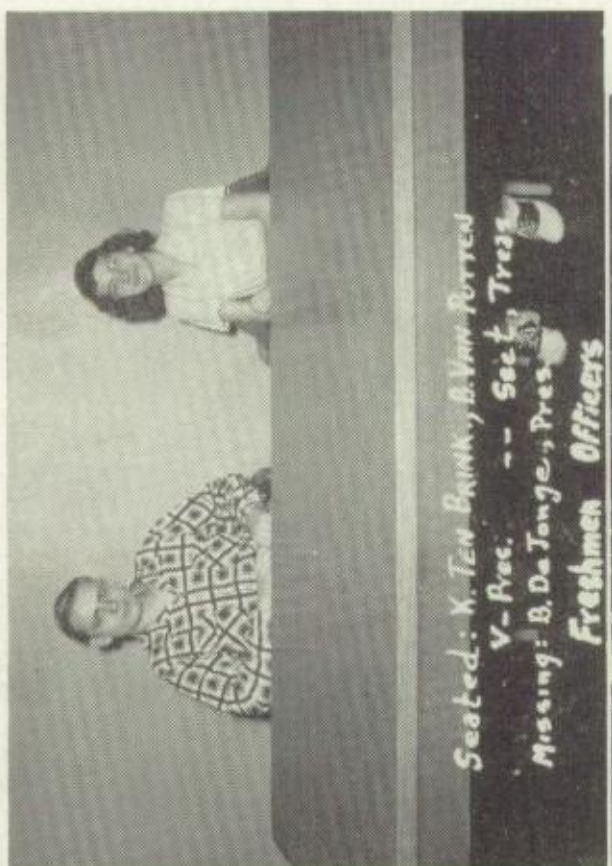


Standing: S. Burt, Pres., T. Vander Wal, Sect.
Seated: S. Bradford, Pres., A. Haggard, Pres.

Sophomore Officers



Algebra



Seated: K. Ten Brink, B. Van Dorren
V. Pres. -- Sect. Tress
Missing: B. De Jonge, Pres.
Freshmen Officers



Our Library



Latin



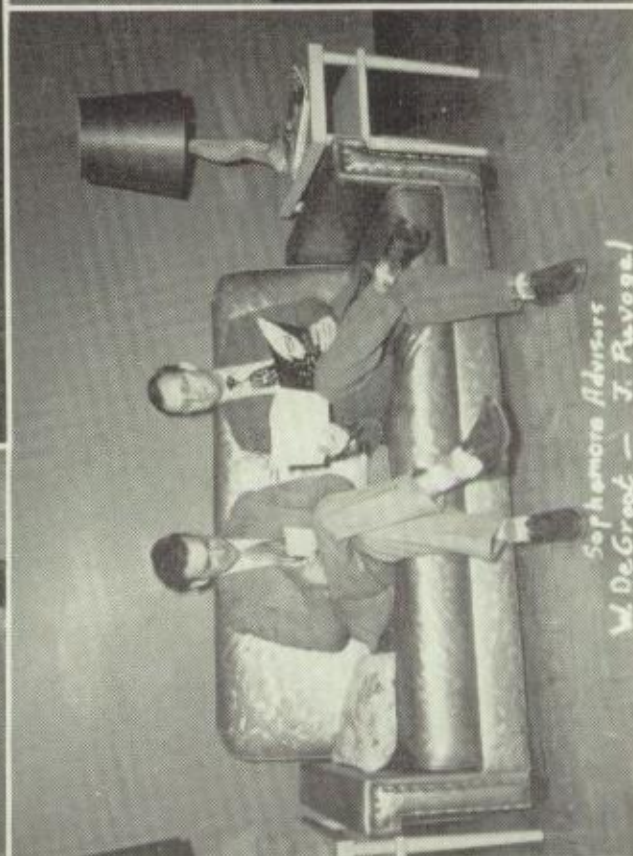
Chemistry



Biology



Junior Advisors
H. Kuizenga - C. Engels



Sophomore Advisors
W. De Groot - J. Ravogel



Freshmen Advisors
C. Marcus - R. Overmire



Activities



Left to right: M. Grubbs, A. Perry, C. Vargo, M. Patrick, J. McNitt, J. Gibson, T. Koeze, G. Beld, M. Wyma, T. Foreman. Seated: D. Vreeland, L. Cole.

THE SENIOR PLAY

"DEAD OF THE NIGHT"

CAST

Alice Gardner	Lois Cole
Jasmine	Joyce McNitt
Pocahontas	Marilyn Patrick
Hitler	Alvin Perry
Mussolini	Charles Vargo
Queen Elizabeth	Johanne Gibson
Rockefeller	Marlan Grubbs

Lawson	Tom Koeze
Mr. Egg	Glenna Beld
Glenn	Don Vreeland
Steve Holbrook	Tom Foreman
Roberta Best	Mary Wyma
Director	Mr. De Groot



"Drop that gun!"



"Get up, Jasmine!"



"Ah! Ha! I caught you."



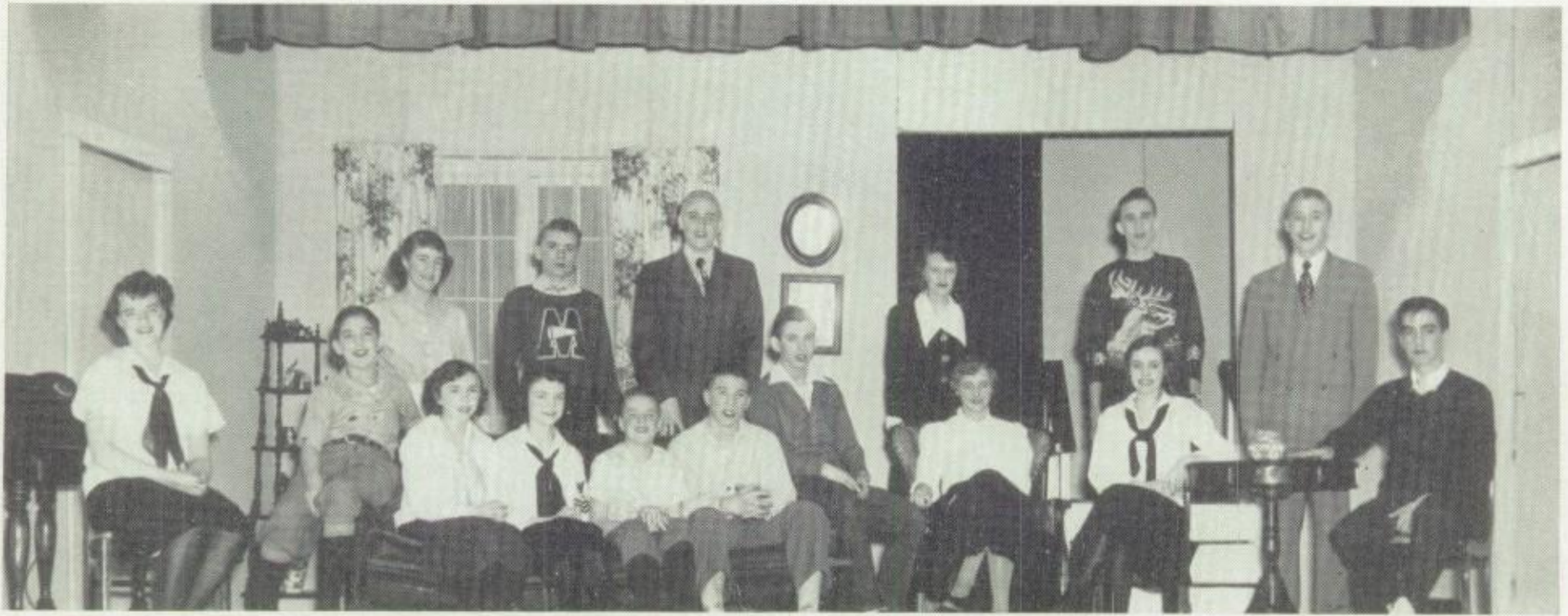
Putting on make-up.



Furnishing the stage.



Last minute instructions.



Left to Right, Standing: N. Braford, D. Coates, D. Peelen, D. Garnett, W. Pike, D. Phillips.
Seated: M. Hooijer, R. Oostveen, A. Vande Brink, M. Sobisek, B. Goorhouse, F. Stap, D. Lemon, M. Kiel, J. Snyder, C. Rawlings.

JUNIOR PLAY CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN

Mr. Gilbreth	Duane Phillips
Mrs. Gilbreth	Marcia Kiel
Anne	Marilyn Hooijer
Ernestine	Joyce Snyder
Martha	Marlene Sobisek
Frank	Charles Rawlings
Bill	Fred Stap
Fred	David Lemon
Dan	Ron Oostveen

Lillian	Alta Vande Brink
Jackie	Bob Goorhouse
Mrs. Fitzgerald	Nan Braford
Dr. Burton	Duane Peelen
Joe Scales	Duke Coates
Miss Brill	Dorothy Garnett
Larry	Warner Pike
Director	Miss Kuizenga



"Listen to that backfire"



"Me, sick? nonsense!"



"At it again, I see"



"He just likes Pop's bed"



"All hands on stage"



"The big discussion"



Left to Right, Seated: W. De Young, D. Telder, Mr. Davis, J. Cox, M. Grubbs. *Standing:* R. Benit, L. Kish, D. Van Ostrom, J. Waddell, B. Hallas, R. De Young, M. Wilson, E. De Young, F. Grimm.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council started the year with a bang. Under the direction of Mr. Davis, and the willing help of the students, a new piano was purchased, the citizenship marking system was revised, a large donation was made toward the athletic field, and the all school operetta was sponsored.

Two big projects which helped this organization's treasury were the school-wide paper drive and the magazine campaign.

In fulfilling its purpose of promoting student welfare, the council sponsored wonderful paid assemblies and other special programs.



"Admiration"

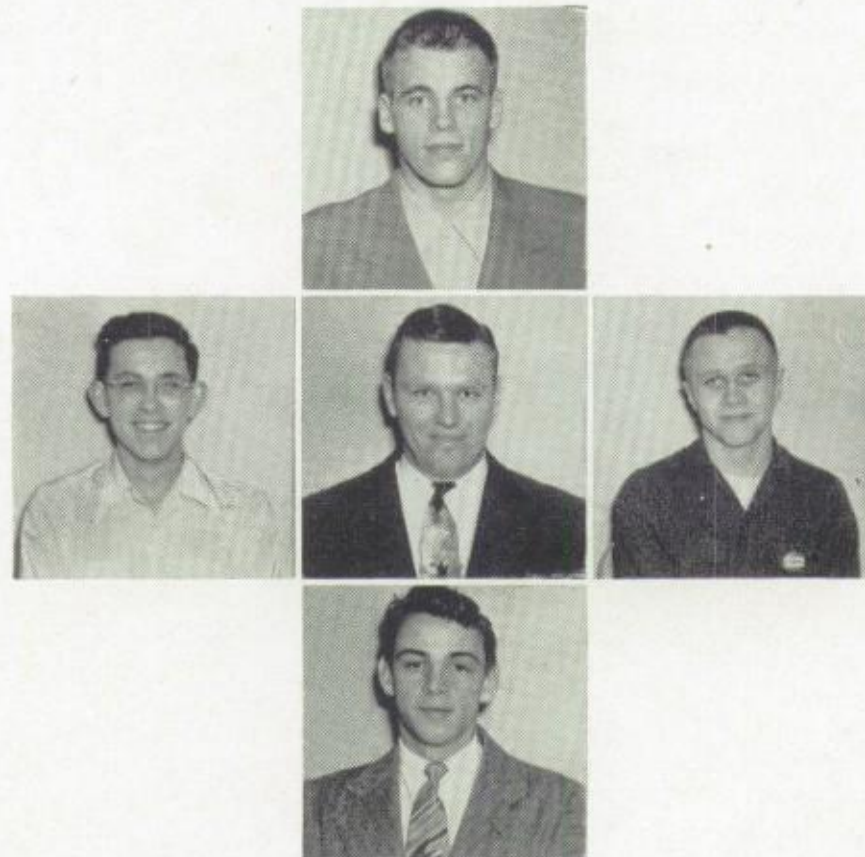
"Diligence"





Left to Right, Seated: T. Koeze, J. Kelder, Mr. Noyd, D. Cook, D. Chatterson. *Center Row:* E. Lemmink, W. Ver Strat, D. Telder, J. Cox, R. Schopp, R. Curths, C. Vargo, R. Vander Markt. *Top Row:* D. Vreeland, M. Wood, I. Mellema, R. Mackey, R. Hoeksema, P. Thieme, P. Bolthouse, D. Peelen, D. Van Hoeven, G. Voet. *Missing from Picture:* R. Vander Werf, W. Pike, M. Grubbs, C. Young.

Varsity Club



J. Kelder
President

T. Koeze
Vice President

W. Noyd
Sponsor

D. Cook
Secretary

D. Chatterson
Treasurer

The "W" Club, under the direction of Mr. Noyd, made its appearance as an organized club after failing in previous years. This exclusive club is composed of all athletes who have won a letter.

The club, in its first year of existence, held many money-making projects throughout the year. They sold hot coffee, hotdogs, and paddle-pops at games. They also sold school pins and pennants.

Honesty and good sportsmanship were two characteristics of team spirit the club accomplished.

The club expects to make its permanent mark in future years by being a traditional organization.



Left to Right, Seated: Mr. Davis, D. Meurs, M. Runyon, M. Kiel. *Center Row:* A. Vande Brink, S. Braford, L. McCoy, J. Snyder, M. Wilson, M. Hooijer, P. Boom, M. Hoop, M. Alhberg, P. Larabee, J. Doty. *Top Row:* N. Braford, R. De Witt, E. Davis, S. Cox, L. Oberly, M. Fishbeck, J. Gibson, D. Kuiper, M. De Young, N. Boelens, R. De Jonge, D. Ten Elshof.

BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club under the direction of Mr. Davis is comprised of students from every grade in high school. The only requisite for becoming a member is that you are rich in school spirit and willing to back our teams in sports events.

Being the first year of the organization's existence it was trying hard to make a good showing, and it certain proved itself. In years to come we are looking forward to a high percentage of the student body on the membership roll.

Left to Right:

M. Runyon
Secretary-
Treasurer

D. Meurs
President

M. Kiel
Vice President



Mr. Davis (Sponsor)



"On Wyoming"

"Fight Team, Fight"





Left to Right, First Row: J. Tower, A. Perry, C. Vargo, D. Dertien, J. De Boer, B. Oom, D. Cook.
Second Row: T. Oom, T. Foreman, J. Kelder, P. Bolthouse, D. Chatterson, F. Stap, D. De Ward, T. Francis.
Third Row: R. Koetje, D. Peelen, J. Waddell, C. Rawlings, T. Koeze, B. De Young, M. Grubbs, D. Vreeland.

HI-Y CLUB

Under the capable leadership of president Tom Koeze and sponsor John Tower, the Hi-Y enjoyed one of its best years. Hi-Y meetings were held every other Friday noon with an occasional evening meeting. A special feature at these meetings was the study of religions. Speakers representing the Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish faiths were invited to speak to the group about their particular faith. This proved very interesting as well as educational.

The Hi-Y basketball team, playing every Saturday afternoon, also experienced one of its most successful seasons. Losing only two games the whole season, the team not only won the league crown but also went on to capture the tournament-championship as well.

DELEGATES TO KAL-AMAZOO—*Left to Right:* D. Peelen, D. Vreeland, T. Oom.



D. Vreeland
Treasurer

T. Oom
Secretary

T. Koeze
President

D. Cook
Vice President



J. Tower
Advisor

CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM—*Left to Right, Standing:* J. Tower (coach), T. Oom, D. Vreeland, B. De Young.
Kneeling: W. Pike, C. Rawlings.





Left to Right, Standing: D. Hoekstra, B. Hallas, J. McNitt, M. Wirth, J. Gibson, M. Kiel, E. DeKraker, N. Troeger, E. Davis. *Left to Right, Seated:* A. Werkhoven, L. McCoy, L. Cole, M. Wyma, A. VandeBrink, Mrs. Plasterer (sponsor).

SENIOR Y-TEENS

The Senior-Y-Teens Club under the direction of Mrs. Plasterer is comprised of junior and senior girls.

Among the many activities this group participated in was the Mid-Winter Conference held in February at Lansing, Michigan.

These spirited girls also won a prize for the most original and clever table decorations at a city-wide banquet in March of this year. Congratulations, girls!



Left to Right: L. Cole (Vice Pres.), Mrs. Plasterer (sponsor), L. McCoy (President). *Seated:* A. Werkhoven (Treasurer), M. Wyma (Secretary).



Left to Right, Top Row: I. Stauffer, M. Karseboom, I. Ferguson, E. De Young, H. Hoop, M. Kelder, L. Oberly, B. Wirth, M. Spoelstra, B. Knoll, D. Vander Wal, R. Kerkstra, P. Boom, M. Madison. *Second Row:* M. Powney, M. Hoop, M. Rozins, J. Ford, D. Kuiper, B. De Laat, S. Cox, M. Wilson, A. Elgersma, M. Huzel, R. Mosher, D. Becker, J. Dutmer, D. Ten Elshof. *Third Row:* H. Grimm, B. Colthurst, J. Weemhoff, M. Ahlberg, J. Doty, C. Young, J. Ten Elshof, G. Vander Markt, P. Larabee, S. Bradford, M. Sharp, L. Hall. *Seated at Table:* S. Burt, P. Cook, M. Dougherty, L. Weaver, Miss Bates (Sponsor).

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

The Junior-Y-Teens under the direction of Mrs. Dood and Miss Bates, enjoyed an active year.

Several projects were undertaken to raise money for worthy causes. Among these projects were: dressing dolls for the Herald Santa Claus Girls, and buying a radio for Percy Jones Veterans Hospital. In order to make their meetings even more enjoyable the girls added entertainment and refreshments to their weekly agenda.



Top Row, Left to Right: M. Dougherty (President), Miss Bates (Sponsor), P. Cook (Treasurer). *Seated:* L. Weaver (Vice President), S. Burt (Secretary).



Left to Right, Seated: Advisor, Mr. Zylstra; D. Smith, B. Vander Werf, C. Balkema, V. Bleam, B. Hallas, M. Wirth. *Standing:* L. McCoy, D. Meurs, E. De Kraker, R. Schrock, T. Oom, R. Schopp, B. Hoeksema, D. Chatterson, B. De Young, D. Bergman, E. Ter Meer, M. Lowing. *Missing from Picture:* M. Vander Veen.

ORBIT STAFF

"School days, school days, busy, active, school days!" September! and the seniors begin to think of a year book. A staff is chosen and the work on the Orbit has started. An appropriate theme for the book is the "hum-drum" life of school. Through the mirrors on the divider pages, the thoughts of the theme are reflected.

It took a lot of hard work and determined spirit to complete this book. With the help and cooperation of photographers and Wurzburg's Store, the idea of the theme was translated into tangible form.

Under the direction of Mr. Zylstra, the staff members worked each free hour, after school, and evenings to finish this book.



INSTRUCTIONS FROM CHIEF



Left to Right: M. Randall, B. Winfield, R. Schopp, E. Davis, M. Wood, B. Jones, D. Bergman, M. Runyon. *Back row:* R. Tymes, W. Baker, C. Beatty, D. Meurs. *Standing Front:* S. Berends.



Front Row, Left to Right: P. Thieme, J. Pausinga, J. Dougherty. *Standing:* B. Hand, D. Fiebig, D. Hoekstra, L. Cole, M. Wyma, J. Boom, D. Cook.

BEACON

Interviews! Dummy Copies! Stencils! Headlines! A constant rush to get out the Beacon! This the journalism classes, taught by Miss Kuizenga, experienced during the past year.

The Beacon, published every Tuesday, was a realistic adventure for the news-conscious staff. Rotating the staff each week was the general practice at the first of the year to acquaint members of the classes with various angles of journalism. Later, to achieve greater ease in production, a permanent staff was chosen for each class. For the remainder of that semester, production ran smoothly.

Then came a new semester and turmoil! Many members dropped journalism to take up other subjects. New members arrived and staffs were again disrupted in order to give the newcomers the required experience. However, new staffs were soon organized and the Beacon continued to bring to the student body a coverage of "who's who, and what's what!"

Seated, Left to Right: T. Foreman, G. Beld, M. Wirth, A. Yonker, A. McElroy. *Standing:* C. Vargo, I. Mellema, R. Curths, R. Hoeksema, R. Vander Werf, S. Potter, E. De Kraker, A. Doorn, D. Chatterson.

Seated, Left to Right: L. McCoy, R. Stapert, Miss Kuizenga. *Standing:* C. Ball, V. Bleam, M. Patrick, R. Vander Markt, J. McNitt, M. Van Belkum, J. Gibson, B. Berglund, T. Foreman, B. Hallas, R. Mackey, R. Vander Werf, R. Hoeksema.





Left to Right, First Row: Mrs. Dyke, Miss Hornbeck, D. Peelen, C. Beatty, B. De Jong, E. Church, C. Kerkstra. *Second Row:* G. Vander Markt, M. Vander Markt, A. Vander Markt, V. Snyder, M. Lowing, N. Kist, C. De Witt, V. Ives, M. Hondred, P. Kerkstra, B. De Young. *Third Row:* P. Veenstra, Mr. Tower, R. Mosher, J. Petersen, M. Neibarger, M. Sharp, P. Cook, L. Weaver, B. Winfield, S. Berends, R. Harmon.

TRUTH FOR YOUTH

Truth for Youth Club, formerly known as the Victory Through Christ Club, was organized back in 1943 by students who saw the need for a regular time of Christian Fellowship among the high school students.

The name of the club was changed this year because it affiliated with other Grand Rapids clubs into one organization. Although the name of the club was changed, the purpose remains the same: to promote Christian fellowship among the students.

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

—II Timothy 2:15.

Left—Left to Right, Sitting: Miss Hornbeck, sponsor. *Standing:* B. De Young, president, M. Lowing, C. Beatty, council members, Mr. Tower, sponsor. *Missing:* P. Beld. *Center:* Paul R. Veenstra, a speaker from G. R. S. B. M. *Right:* P. Kerkstra and C. Kerkstra giving a special music number.





CHEERLEADERS — *Left to Right:* M. Runyon, M. Hooijer, J. LaFontsee, L. Oberly, E. Davis, S. Braford.

CHEERLEADERS AND MAJORETTES

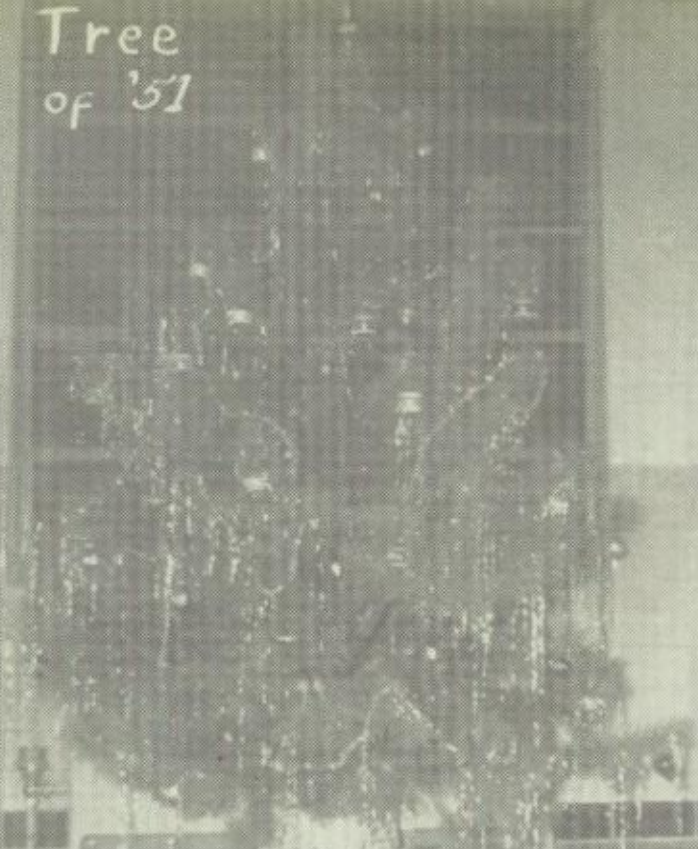
MAJORETTES — *Left to Right, Standing:* B. DeLaat, D. Hoekstra. *Kneeling:* M. Bos, M. Vargo





Beautiful!

Tree
of '51



"Earnie"



SNAKE DANCE

Activity Snaps



Beginning
How Lovely

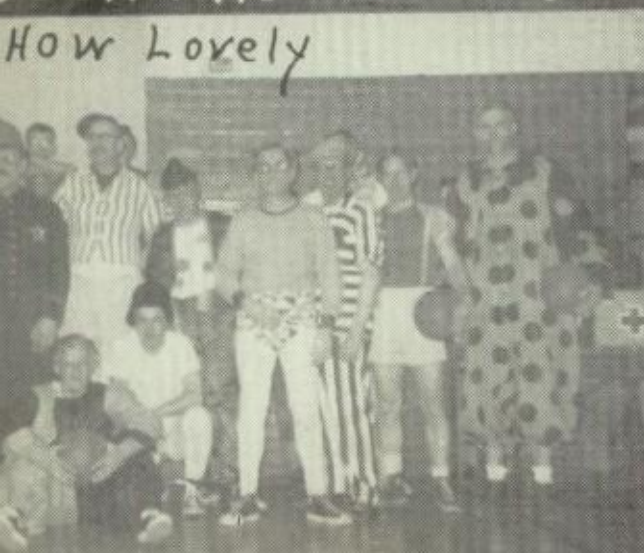
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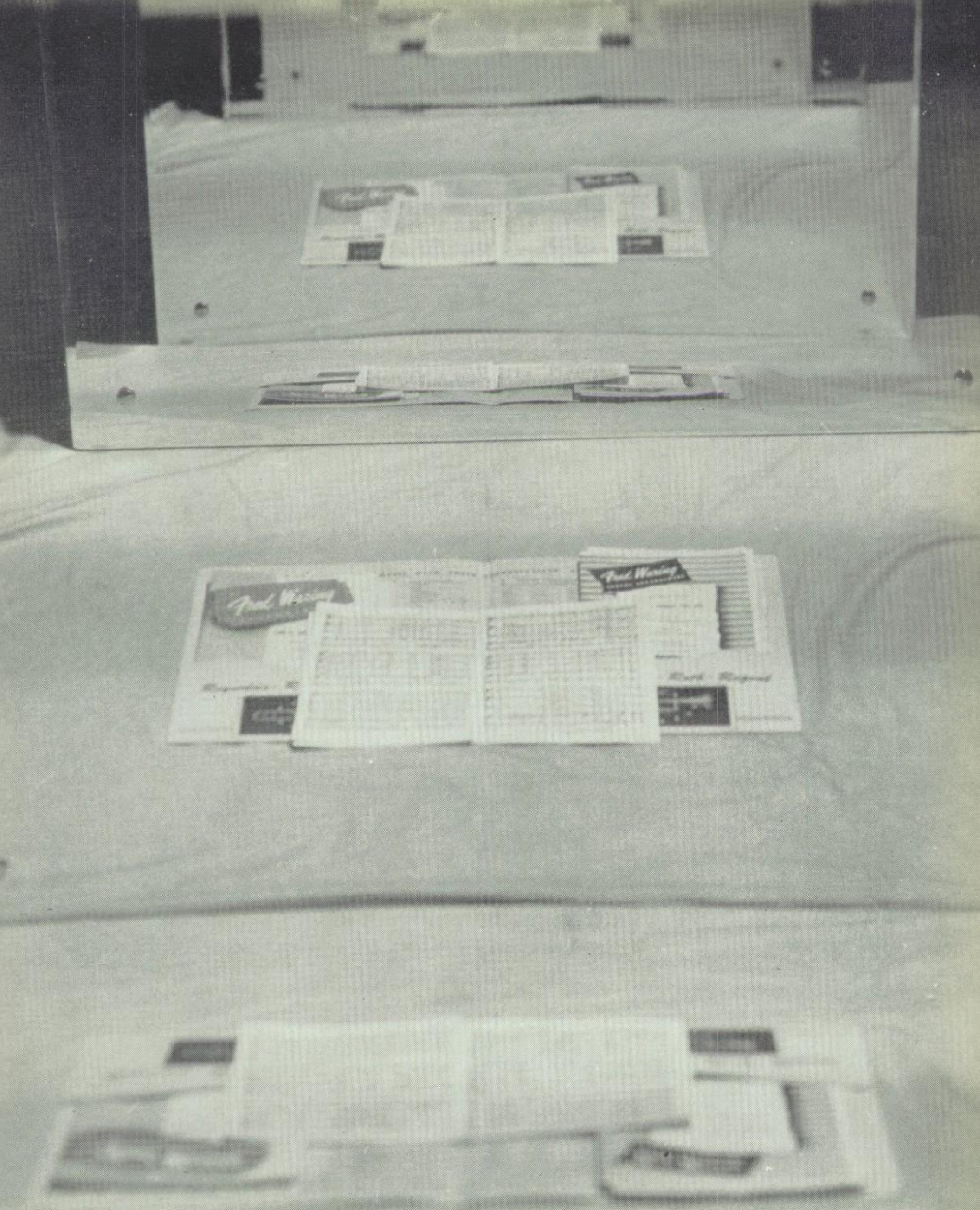


Jr. High
Cheerleaders



yea Team





Music



Top Row, Left to Right: M. Grubbs, C. Balkema, W. Lohstroh, T. Lowrey, W. DeJonge, F. Stap, S. DeWitt, D. Vreeland, R. Stapert, M. Van Belkum, E. Davis. *Second Row:* B. DeLaat, N. Tymes, H. Ritsema, D. Garnett, H. Voet, D. Peelen, R. Tymes, E. Murphy, J. Hoeksema, M. Vargo, J. Stevens. *Third Row:* L. Kish, M. DeYoung, C. Steimer, R. Schrock, E. Beverwyk, R. Johnson, R. DeJonge, H. Elgersma. *Fourth Row:* D. Hoekstra, R. DeVries, R. Goorhouse, H. Robinson, A. Werkhoven, C. Rabe, N. Troeger, I. Kellogg, J. Moore, M. Bos.

MARCHING BAND

The Marching Band of the "51" season was a fine one, as anyone will tell you. The first part of the season the weather was hot and dry; the second half was not so tame. It was snowing most of the time, but that didn't stop these courageous musicians; they practiced hour after hour in the near-zero weather for their splendid performances; some of which, depicted a large windmill with revolving blades, U. S. for the United States, a large football and revolving basketball, and climaxed with an Oldsmobile with revolving wheels. Congratulations for a job well done.



J. Stevens



W. DeYoung



M. Bos



D. Hoekstra



Left to Right, Top Row: W. Lohstroh, J. Dougherty, N. Tymes, H. Ritsema, (Standing) Director, J. Stevens. Second Row, Seated: C. Rabe, E. Beverwyk, D. Peelen, D. Garnett, R. Tymes, E. Murphy, H. Elgersma. Third Row, Seated: M. Grubbs, A. Werkhoven, R. Schrock, C. Steimer, H. Robinson, R. Goorhouse, I. Kellogg, J. Moore, N. Troeger, D. Hoekstra.

CONCERT BAND

Many and varied were the experiences of our band during the current year. At the opening of the school year their facilities were severely disrupted because of the incomplete condition of our high school building and their class periods suffered the same discomforts as our other organized schedule of activities. But it was the privilege of the Music Department to be among the first to enter their beautiful, new and modern rooms and proudly to hold open house so that the public could view the most up-to-date equipment available for music training.

In the course of our building growth many of the members of our band became weak and anemic and did not survive the agonies and suffering which accompanied the growing pains. A loyal and faithful few emerged from the ordeal and now remain intact as an organized nucleus upon which, we trust, will be built a strong and enthusiastic organization of young musicians in the years ahead.



"The man with the horn"



"Musicians' confab"



Left to Right, First Row: Mr. Stevens (Director), A. VandeBrink, J. Weemhoff, B. Lindemulder, D. Lamport, D. Becker, M. Hoop, S. Braford, E. Davis, G. Beld, (Pianist). *Second Row:* L. Bomgaars, C. Ives, M. Wilson, M. Hugel, M. Madison, S. Cox, E. De Young, M. Wirth, B. Hallas, M. Sobisek, S. Gaubatz, M. Gage. *Third Row:* J. McNitt, M. Fishbeck, J. Gibson, M. Hoop, J. Peterson, S. Potter, B. VandenHout, M. Kelder, N. Kist, J. LaFontsee, M. Kiel, M. Hooijer, E. DeKraker, A. Werkhoven, N. Troeger.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The girls glee club as usual was a very loyal and reliable organization. This group under the direction of Mr. Stevens, rendered beautiful music upon several occasions, such as: The Christmas Concert, the Easter assembly program and many other student assemblies. Congratulations to a fine group.



Left to Right, Around Piano: M. Grubbs, (Pianist) R. Mackey, P. Thieme, T. Francis, C. Vargo, *Standing:* E. Church, D. Herring, R. Hoeksema, D. Vreeland, J. Kelder, W. DeJonge, T. Foreman, D. Chatterson, C. Balkema, (Director) Mr. Stevens.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club was a completely new organization this year, and under the guidance of its director, Mr. Stevens, grew into one of the school's finest. They provided a new variation for several programs among which were: The Christmas Program, the special numbers at our Easter assembly and selections for the P.T.A. luncheon.

Congratulations, boys, and keep it growing.



Left to Right, Seated: B. Hallas, M. Huzel, J. McNitt, D. Becker, M. Hoop, L. Boomgaars, S. Gaubatz, M. Sobisek, G. Beld, M. Madison, M. Wilson, S. Cox. *Second Row:* J. Weemhoff, R. De Witt, M. Fishbeck, J. Peterson, S. Potter, E. De Young, M. Kelder, M. Hoop, N. Troeger, M. Kiel, J. LaFontsee, E. DeKraker, N. Kist, J. Gibson. *Top Row:* J. Raterink, H. Ritzema, L. Gaubatz, D. Chatterson, T. Foreman, M. Grubbs, R. De Jonge, J. Kelder, R. Hoeksema, C. Balkema, E. Church, T. Francis, W. Lohstroh, D. Herring, I. Mellema, C. Vargo.

OPERETTA

ALI BABA and the FORTY THIEVES

CAST

Narrator.....	W. De Young
Shemseddin.....	W. De Jonge
Abdulla	R. Hoeksema
Second Robber.....	C. Vargo
Third Robber.....	T. Foreman
Mrs. Cassim.....	N. Kist
Abdul Hassan.....	D. Chatterson

Cassim	I. Mellema
Morgiana	J. Weemhoff
Mustopha	C. Balkema
Ali Baba.....	E. Church
Fatima	J. Gibson
Mrs. Ali Baba.....	R. De Witt
Prince of Ispahan.....	R. De Jonge



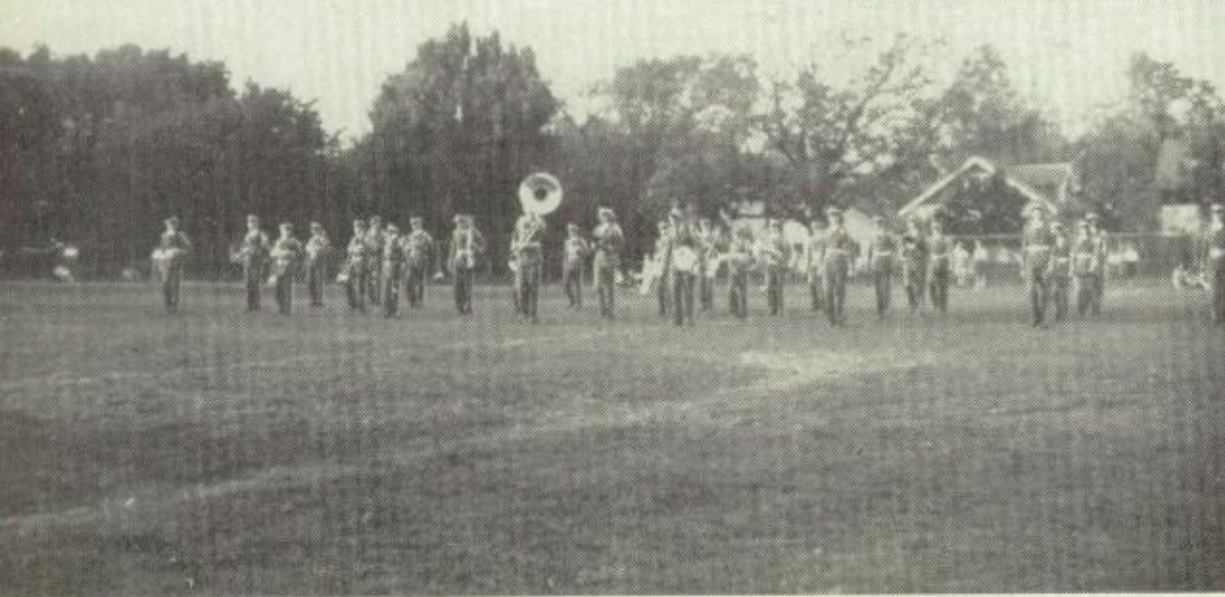
"Kill the Thief!"



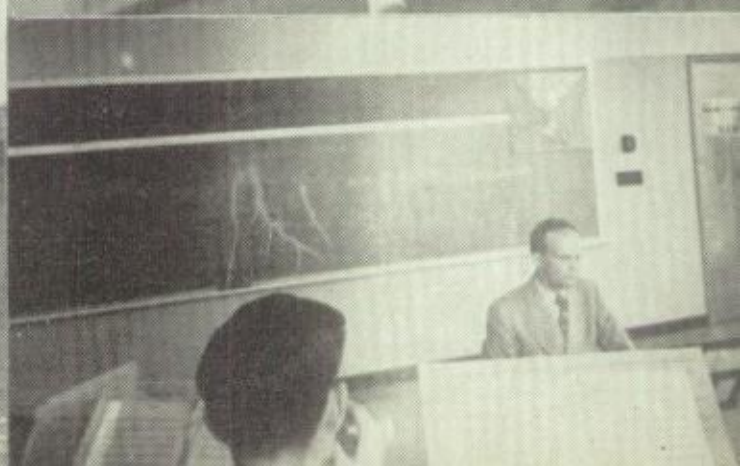
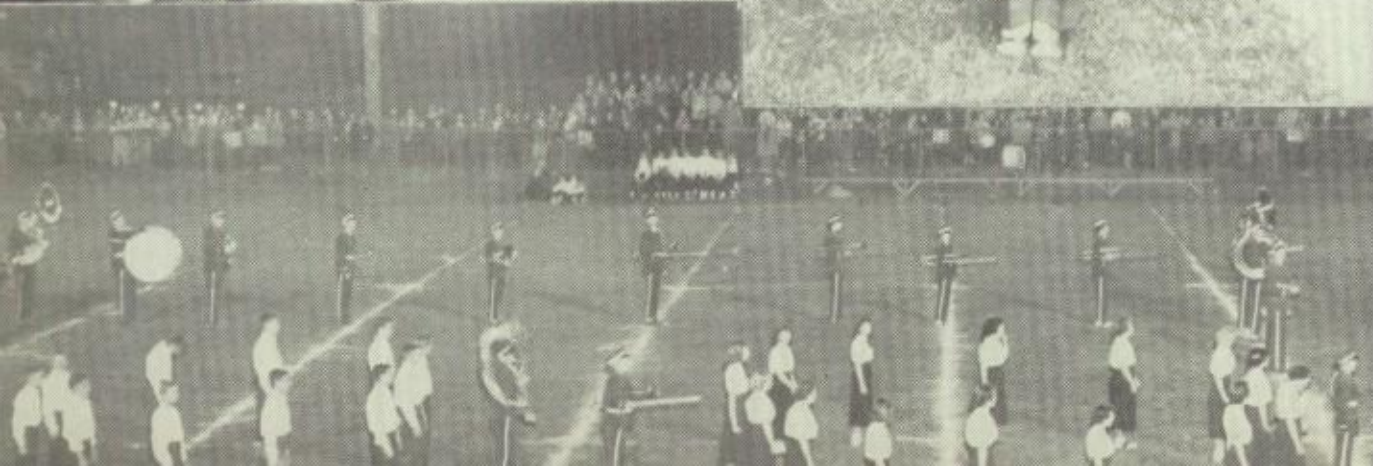
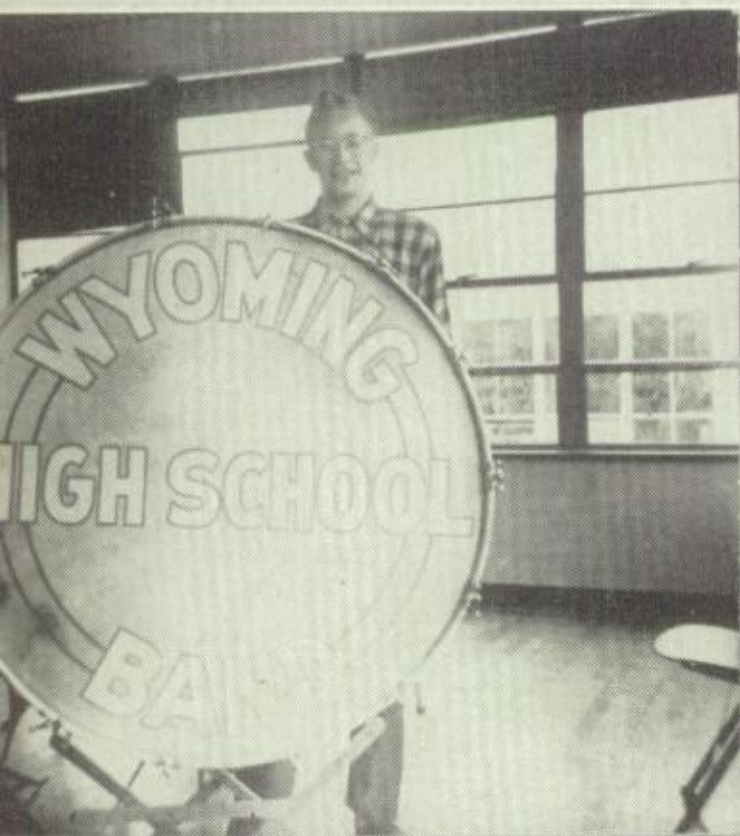
*Mr. DeGroot
Mr. Stevens*



"Let them Entertain us!"



Music Snaps





Sports



Don Cook
"Cookie"
 Halfback
 Weight — 140
 Height — 5' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
 Senior



Don Chatterson
"Chatt"
 Quarterback
 Weight — 160
 Height — 6'
 Senior



Jack Kelder
"Plowboy"
 Fullback
 Weight — 180
 Height — 6' 1"
 Senior



Bob Hoeksema
"Brownie"
 Halfback
 Weight — 165
 Height — 6'
 Senior



Paul Thieme
"Pol"
 End
 Weight — 150
 Height — 6'
 Senior



Don Kelder
"Pork"
 Center
 Weight — 210
 Height — 6' 2"
 Junior



Bob Vander Werf
"Lip"
 End
 Weight — 165
 Height — 6' 2"
 Senior



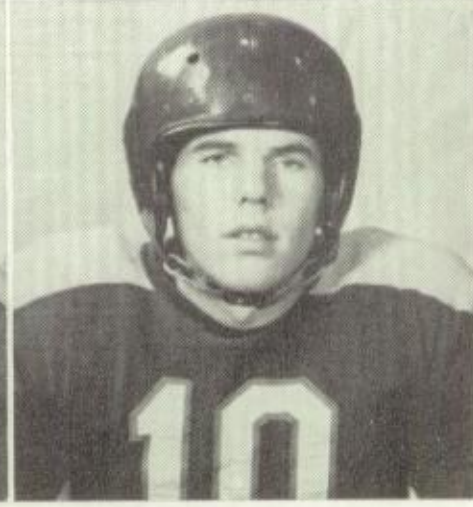
Chuck Young
"Snookey"
 Tackle
 Weight — 185
 Height — 6'
 Junior



Rich Vander Markt
"Chairman"
 Guard
 Weight — 155
 Height — 5' 8"
 Senior



Ron Cook
"Blackie"
 Guard
 Weight — 145
 Height — 5' 8"
 Junior



Gary Voet
"Gorilla"
 Tackle
 Weight — 190
 Height — 6' 3"
 Junior



Left to Right, Top Row: I. Mellema, J. Cox, R. Schopp, R. Mackey. Center Row: D. VanHoeven, D. Young, M. Snoeyink, D. Phillips. Bottom Row: J. VandenBerg, P. Bolthouse, Manager, W. Pike, Manager, D. VanDyke.

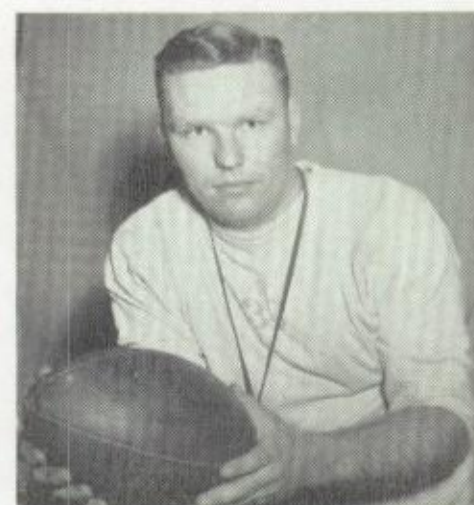
FIRST TEAM RESERVES

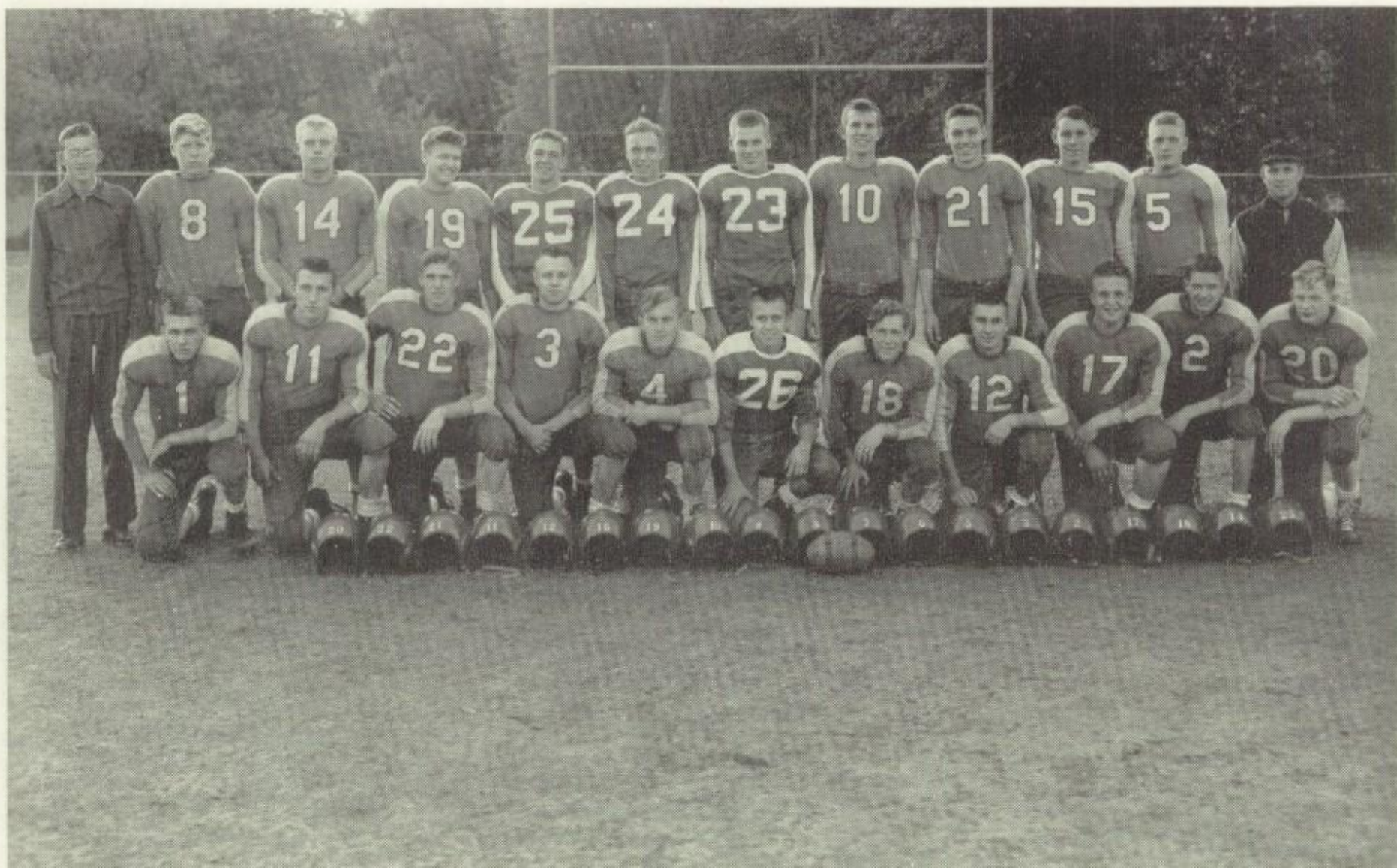
In evaluating the glory and the discouragement of the team, we ought to pay tribute to the men who "set the bench," and show their true sportsmanship and love for the game, by meeting for practice every night. Without them, our team would have failed. We, of the school, are proud of anyone who has the stamina to be a "sub."



Coach Puvogel says, "The '50 Viking football squad was small in numbers but large in spirit and cooperation — a great bunch to work with."

Coach Noyd says, "The 1950 Varsity football team displayed exceptional sportsmanship, cooperation and spirit on the gridiron. To the team and its coach we can pay only the highest tribute by saying 'A swell job, well done.'"





Left to Right, Standing: Mgr. W. Pike, G. VandenBerg, D. Kelder, C. Young, D. Chatterson, R. Hoeksema, J. Kelder, G. Voet, R. Vander Werf, D. Van Hoeven, M. Snoeyink, Coach J. Puvogel. *Kneeling:* P. Thieme, D. Phillips, I. Mellema, R. Cook, R. Vander Markt, D. Cook, D. Young, R. Schopp, J. Cox, R. Mackey, T. Foreman.

FIRST TEAM FOOTBALL

The mighty Vikings, who achieved for themselves near greatness in the 1950 season, finished the Grand Valley Conference in fourth place. This year however a team had only to lose two games to end up in fourth place, which the Vikings did.

The highlight of the season came in the jug game, when Wyoming defeated their arch-rival, Grandville, with a score of 13 to 7 to capture the Little Brown Jug for the first time in seven years.

In the two league games that were lost by Wyoming this year, neither of them were by more than one touchdown. We lost to East 2 to 0 and to Lee 12 to 6.

This year's football team, although small in membership, made up for it in terms of aggressiveness. The Vikings will have the main portion of this year's line back next year and therefore the prospects for a successful football season appear to be very bright for Wyoming.

At the end of the season, Wyoming for the first time in history, had a member of the team receive an All-State award. This was Paul Thieme, who received Honorable Mention End on the All-State team. He also won berths on both, the Herald and the Press All-Conference teams.

The other members of the 1950 team who received berths on the Grand Valley All-Conference teams were—Jack Kelder, Don Chatterson, Bob Hoeksema, Bob VanderWerf, Pork Kelder, Ron Cook. Thus seven players earned some position on these honor teams, which in itself pays high tribute to the Wyoming football team of the 1950 season.

In addition to the public honors bestowed upon individual players, the team members voted Jack Kelder as the most valuable player for the year.



Left to Right, Standing: Mgr. R. Dertien, K. Smit, D. Koeze, B. Voet, R. Koetje, R. Schouten, D. DeWard, J. VandenBerg, E. Church, E. Dominak, G. Stearns, Coach B. Noyd. *Kneeling:* Mgr. I. Kellogg, E. Murphy, J. Hoeksema, R. Machiele, R. Smith, R. Van Koevering, F. Grimm, T. Sawicki, L. Dougherty, D. Telder, D. Lemon, W. VerStrat.

SECOND TEAM FOOTBALL

The "Little Vikings" ended the season with the same record as the "varsity eleven." The second team held up that honored tradition of sportsmanship and scrap of the first team. The "Little Vikings" were known "never to die"; no matter how far behind, their morale was always running high.

The Wyoming football fans are looking toward the 1951 football season with high hopes as they watch the "Little Vikings" develop into full-grown Varsity players. Little Vikings, we are depending on you!



UPPER LEFT — *Left to Right, Standing:* Nancy Troeger, Marcia Kiel. *Seated:* Millie Hoop, Betty Hallas, Pat Meurs. MIDDLE — Crowning the Queen by Marie Rockwell, President of Alumni Association. UPPER RIGHT — Hurray your Highness! LOWER LEFT — *Standing:* Ken Wynsma, Marie Rockwell, Al Mussee, Ken Klynstra, Peggy Cooper, Betty Bowman, Herbert Ballard. *Seated:* Nancy Troeger, Millie Hoop, Annette Webster, Betty Hallas, John DeLaat, Pat Meurs, Marcia Kiel. LOWER RIGHT — Homecoming Dance.

UPPER LEFT — "On Wyoming." UPPER RIGHT — Marching Band. LOWER LEFT — Our fighting team. LOWER RIGHT — The Royal Court leaves the field.





Left to Right, Top Row: R. Cook, P. Bolthouse, M. Snoeyink, D. VanHoeven, B. Stace, D. Telder. Bottom Row: Mgr. R. VanKoeving, B. Curths, D. Chatterson, B. VanderWerf, J. Kelder, I. Mellema, Coach C. Engels.

FIRST TEAM BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL SCORES

Wyoming.....41	Grandville	46
Wyoming.....55	Zeeland	47
Wyoming.....49	Rockford	32
Wyoming.....61	Godwin	55
Wyoming.....47	Lowell	31
Wyoming.....47	Lee	50
Wyoming.....38	East	43
Wyoming.....50	Grandville	49
Wyoming.....49	Kelloggsville	42
Wyoming.....58	Rockford	42
Wyoming.....56	Godwin	49
Wyoming.....59	Lowell	53
Wyoming.....65	Lee	64
Wyoming.....65	East	46

TOURNAMENTS

Wyoming.....52	Comstock Park	17
Wyoming.....38	Kelloggsville	45



Rebound!



Brrrr!



Bob VanderWerf
Forward



Mr. Engels
Coach



Jack Kelder
Center

FIRST TEAM BASKETBALL

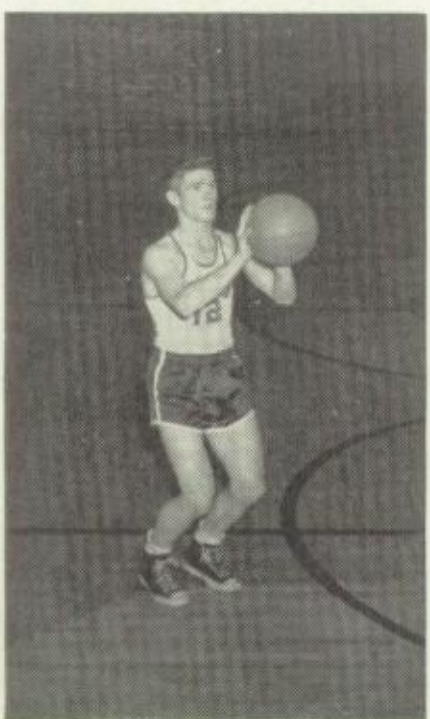
With a league record of 9 wins and 3 losses, this year's team did something that no other Wyoming basketball team was able to do. As a result of the determination and teamwork of the squad, under the careful guidance of their coach, Mr. Engels, they tied with Grandville for the Grand Valley League Co-championship.

The Vikings started the season by losing to Grandville on the latter's home floor. After winning the next four games on their schedule, they lost to Lee and East to end the first round of league play. The highlight of this round was probably the game with Rockford. This was the game in which the league's leading scorer, Bob Vander Werf, tied the Grand Valley scoring record for one game by dunking in 36 points.

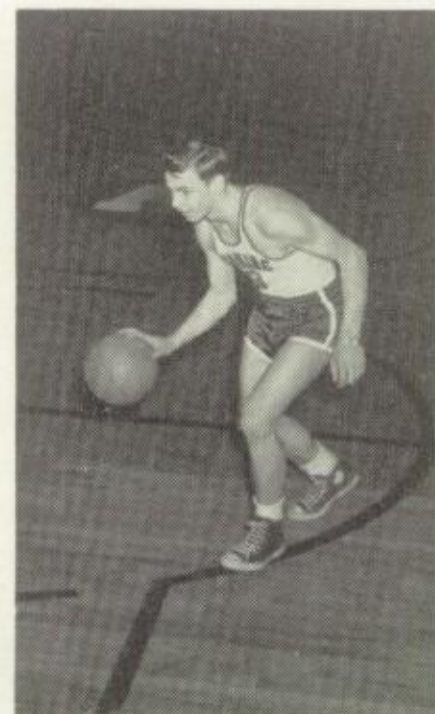
In the second round of play the team won all six of the league games as well as one non-league game. Bob Vander Werf again scored 36 points against Rockford. The last week of the season found Wyoming, East, and Grandville in a three-way deadlock for the first place with 8-3 won and lost records. In their last league game of the season the Vikings cinched at least a share of the title by swamping East 65-46. The school was thrown into a state of bedlam and the following day was declared a "glory day" with school being dismissed in the afternoon following the presentation of the trophy.

Wyoming got off to a fine start in the district tournaments by walloping Comstock Park 55-17. They were beaten in the district finals by Kelloggsville 45-38. Thus the season ended with an overall record of 12 wins and 4 losses.

Here's to the most illustrious team in the history of Wyoming High School!



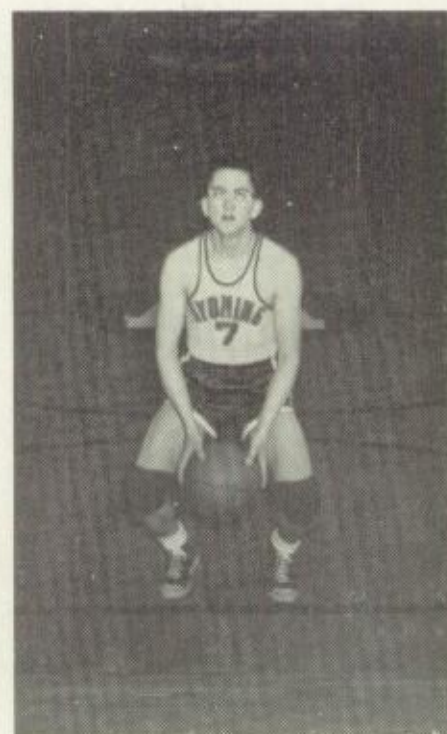
"Ike" Mellema
Guard



Don Chatterson
Guard



Denny Telder
Forward



Bob Curths
Guard



SECOND TEAM BASKETBALL — *Front Row:* D. Waller, Mgr., B. Oom, J. Hoeksema, D. Van Dyke, W. Ver Strat, E. Lemmink, W. Tazelaar, Coach Mr. Noyd. *Second Row:* D. Koeze, F. Grimm, K. Ten Brink, D. Vander Wall, G. Voet, D. De Ward, K. Snoeyink, B. Voet.

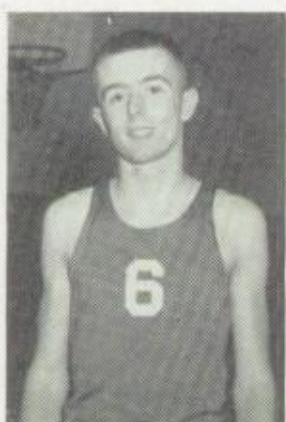
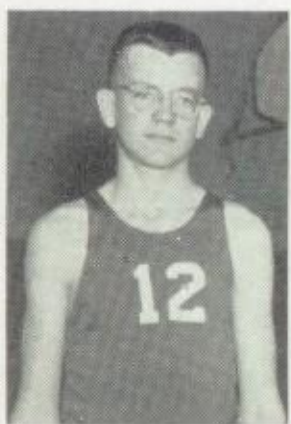
THE LITTLE VIKINGS

The Little Vikings finished their regular Grand Valley campaign with a league record of 9 wins and 3 losses, a record matching that of the varsity team. The only difference was that the varsity ended up tied for first place while the second team had to be content with second place.

Besides these league games, they also won four out of four non-league games. They beat Rogers School twice and Kelloggsville and Zeeland once each.

A lot of the credit for this fine record should be given to the coach, Mr. Noyd, who whipped into shape a team that will undoubtedly prove itself in varsity competition in the next few years.

Congratulations to Mr. Noyd and his first year with the second team.



SECOND TEAM

Wyoming.....43	Grandville	29
Wyoming.....47	Zeeland	39
Wyoming.....59	Rockford	25
Wyoming.....64	Godwin	30
Wyoming.....41	Rogers	39
Wyoming.....46	Lowell	25
Wyoming.....46	Lee	45
Wyoming.....26	East	34
Wyoming.....43	Grandville	47
Wyoming.....53	Kelloggsville	26
Wyoming.....49	Rockford	20
Wyoming.....50	Godwin	52
Wyoming.....54	Lowell	36
Wyoming.....54	Lee	34
Wyoming.....54	East	48
Wyoming.....71	Rogers	40
14 Won — 3 Lost		

SECOND TEAM INDIVIDUAL

Left to Right, Top Row: D. De Ward, G. Voet, K. Snoeyink. *Bottom Row:* E. Lemmink, W. Ver Strat, J. Hoeksema.



Left to Right, Kneeling: T. Oom, R. Mackey, I. Mellema, R. Cook, C. Vargo, R. Curths, R. Stace. Standing: D. Vander Wall, W. Pike, K. Snoeyink, J. Kelder, B. Vander Werf, M. Snoeyink, B. Hoeksema, P. Bolthouse, J. Hoeksema, J. Puvogel, Coach.

BASEBALL

Wyoming High School's baseball team turned in a better than average performance in 1950. Only three regulars graduated last year; therefore, the team this year is composed of six veterans and two pitchers, who have had a good deal of experience in 1950. Coach Puvogel's baseball team should turn in a good performance in 1951.

April	5	Wyoming vs East	Home
April	10	Wyoming vs Grandville	Home
April	12	Wyoming vs Kelloggsville	Home
April	17	Wyoming vs Hudsonville	Away
April	19	Wyoming vs Ottawa	Home
April	24	Wyoming vs Rockford	Away
April	26	Wyoming vs Ottawa	Away
May	1	Wyoming vs Godwin	Home
May	8	Wyoming vs Lowell	Away
May	14	Wyoming vs Lee	Home
May	17	Wyoming vs Zeeland	Away
May	18	Wyoming vs Hudsonville	Home
May	22	Wyoming vs East	Away
May	24	Wyoming vs Kelloggsville	Away





Left to Right, Kneeling: R. Schopp, D. Van Dyk, D. Lemon, A. Richards, D. Young, R. Machiele, L. Bekkering, L. Dougherty, N. Tymes, F. Grimm, R. Vander Markt. *Standing:* Coach Engels, R. Tymes, D. Plummer, C. Young, C. Rawlings, B. Lohstroh, R. Schouten, D. Kelder, D. Van Hoeven, M. Grubbs, D. Chatterson, E. Dominiak, D. Koeze, T. Foreman, Mgr. T. Francis.

TRACK

The Track prospects for the 1951 campaign were very dull, as Mr. Engels had only 24 boys report for training.

Mr. Engels guided the 1950 team to a third place in the Conference-meet and fourth place in dual-meet competition. The leaders of last year's squad have all graduated except four returning veterans. They are Schopp, Van Dyk, Chatterson, and Grubbs. Therefore Mr. Engels faces the job of rebuilding for the future. The outlook for the future appears to be very bright as many talented freshmen will make their appearance on the cinders this year.

The '51' season still will hold some individual highlights, as each practice shows that the boys are developing refined skills and confidence.

The dashes, vacated by last year's Captain John Levering, were filled by Roger Schopp, Richard Vander Markt, Woody Young, Ed Dominiak, and Ron Machiele.

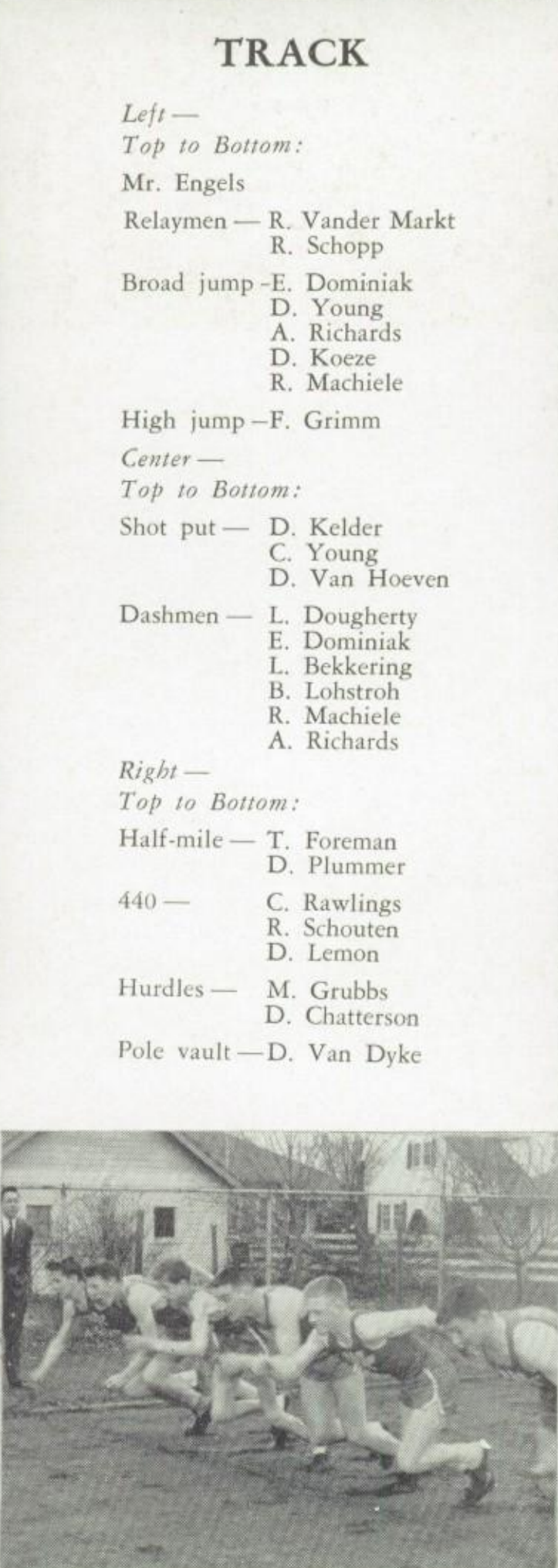
In the field events, Mr. Engels found such talent as Grubbs and Koeze in the high jump, Van Dyk and Chatterson, as pole vaulters, and Van Hoeven will be out tossing the shot for Wyoming.

The hurdles will hold great possibilities as both Chatterson and Grubbs are veterans, who rank high in Valley competition.

The 440 yard dash, a feature event for Dave Lemon and Ray Schouten, along with newcomer Chuck Rawlings, grows stronger as the season progresses.

The distance men who made their bid for fame this year are Dean Plummer, and Tom Foreman, half-milers; and Dave Koeze, Gordon Stearns and Frank Grimm, all freshman milers.

No matter what happens, the fine sportsmanship that Wyoming athletes always carry with them will be prevalent throughout the season.



TRACK

Left —

Top to Bottom:

Mr. Engels

Relaymen — R. Vander Markt
R. Schopp

Broad jump — E. Dominiak
D. Young
A. Richards
D. Koeze
R. Machiele

High jump — F. Grimm

Center —

Top to Bottom:

Shot put — D. Kelder
C. Young
D. Van Hoeven

Dashmen — L. Dougherty
E. Dominiak
L. Bekkering
B. Lohstroh
R. Machiele
A. Richards

Right —

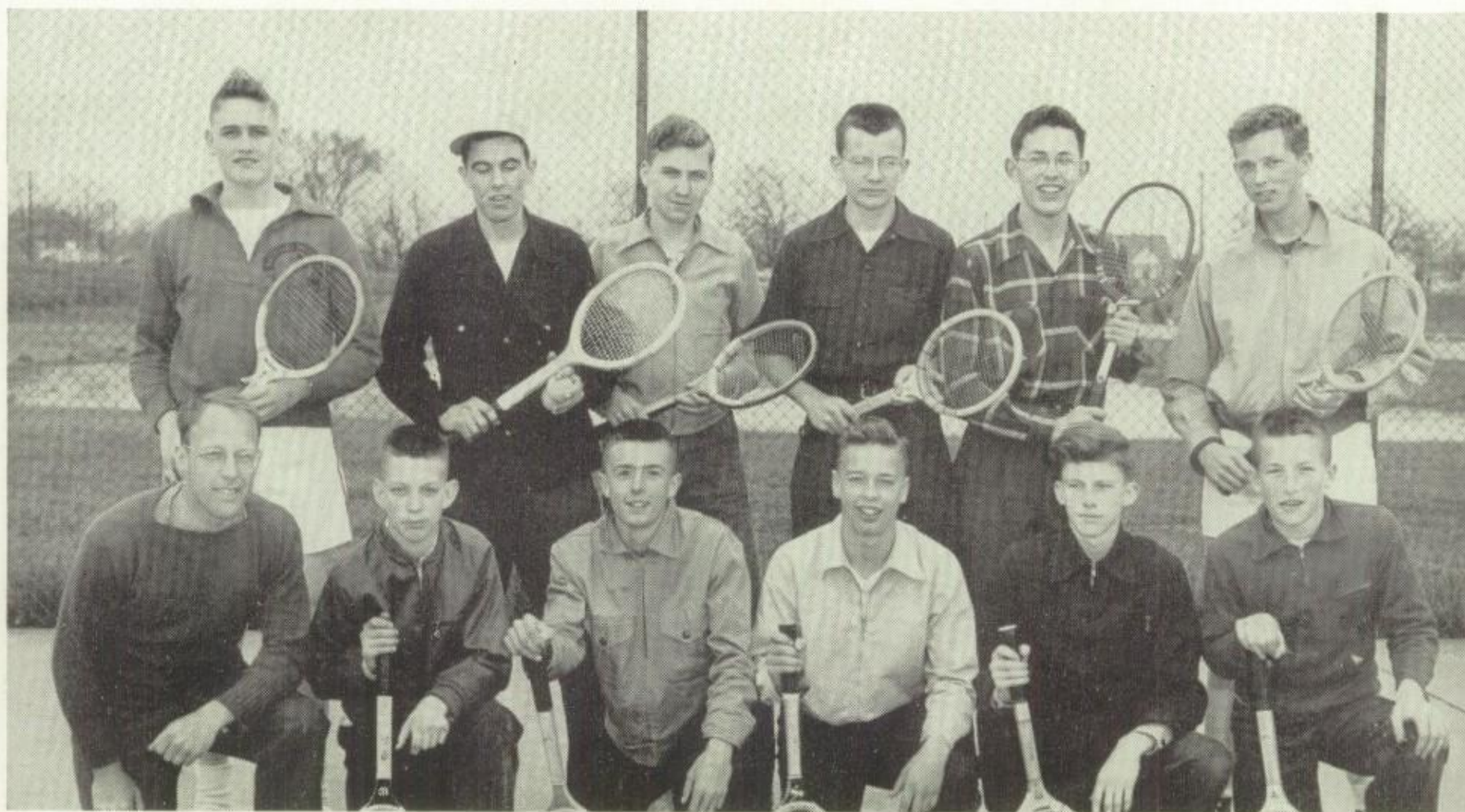
Top to Bottom:

Half-mile — T. Foreman
D. Plummer

440 — C. Rawlings
R. Schouten
D. Lemon

Hurdles — M. Grubbs
D. Chatterson

Pole vault — D. Van Dyke



Left to Right, Kneeling: Mr. Tower, Coach, W. Tazelaar, W. Ver Strat, D. Telder, F. Williams, G. Lemmink. *Standing:* D. Peelen, M. Wood, M. Brummel, D. De Ward, T. Koeze, D. Vreeland.

TENNIS

The Tennis group this year looks as though it has strong possibilities of having a championship team with seven lettermen returning from last year's third-place team. Of the returning lettermen Denny Telder, who went to the state semi-finals in doubles with Roger Fountain last year, is posted for the number one singles place. The number on doubles team is composed of Tom Koeze and Gene Lemmink; and to help these fellows along are Seniors Marvin Wood and Don Vreeland; Juniors Duane Peelen and Forrest Williams; Sophomores Walter Ver Strat, Don De Ward, and Mike Brummel; Freshman Walt Tazelaar.

April 10	Wyoming vs Grandville		Here
April 17	Wyoming		Open
April 24	Wyoming vs Rockford		There
May 1	Wyoming vs Godwin		Here
May 8	Wyoming vs Lowell		There
May 14	Wyoming vs Lee		Here
May 28	Wyoming vs East		There

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM



Left to Right, Standing: Coach Bruggink, Assistant Coach Vargo, W. Rozema, D. Rozema, J. Hinds, J. Sweers, C. Schoonmaker, D. Wilton, J. Dilley. *Kneeling:* D. Goorhouse, D. Waller, R. Benit, T. Lowrey, B. Coeling, R. Lemmink, R. Berglund, P. Schulski, D. Boom. (*Missing, B. Karsten.*)

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

The Junior High Athletic teams emerged from the year's sports events with scoring records which fell quite short as to winning laurels.

On the other hand, the experiences of the young athletes have assisted them in gaining familiarity with the characteristics of cooperation and team-work. The boys have given evidence of high morale and school spirit which augurs well as to future championship material. The Wyoming Orbit staff takes great pleasure in congratulating Mr. Bruggink and the Junior High school on their accomplishment for the year.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM



Left to Right, First Row: L. Kish, L. Hanline, B. Karsten, D. Waller, R. Wyn, B. Lemmink, P. Schulski, R. Berglund, D. Velders, D. Braford, Mr. Bruggink. *Second Row:* F. Rawlings, V. Palmboos, D. Wilton, D. Rosa, D. Lane, D. Van Ostrum, J. Sweers, C. Schoonmaker, R. Goorhouse, C. Boom.



VIKINGS



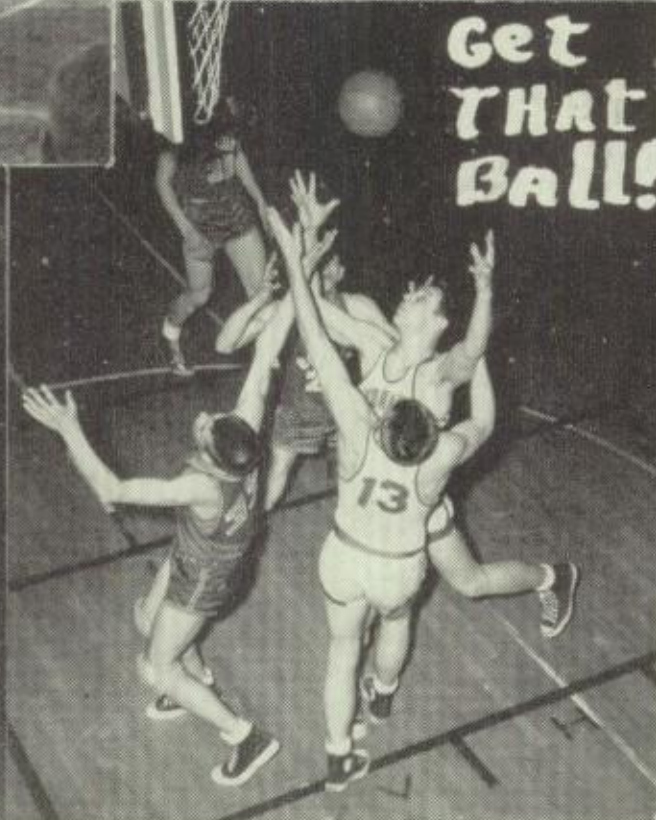
DAVE Koeze



TOM Koeze



BOB VANDER WERF



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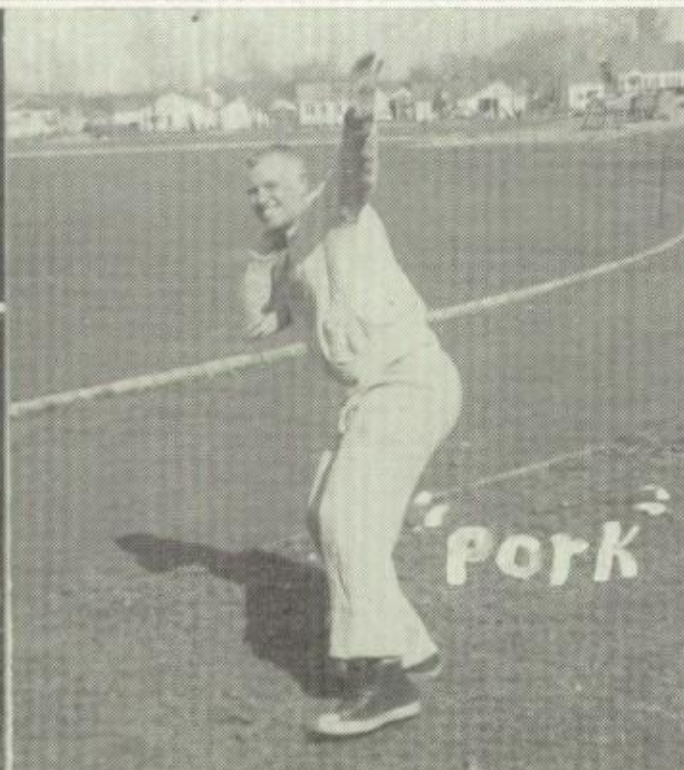


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SPORT SNAPS

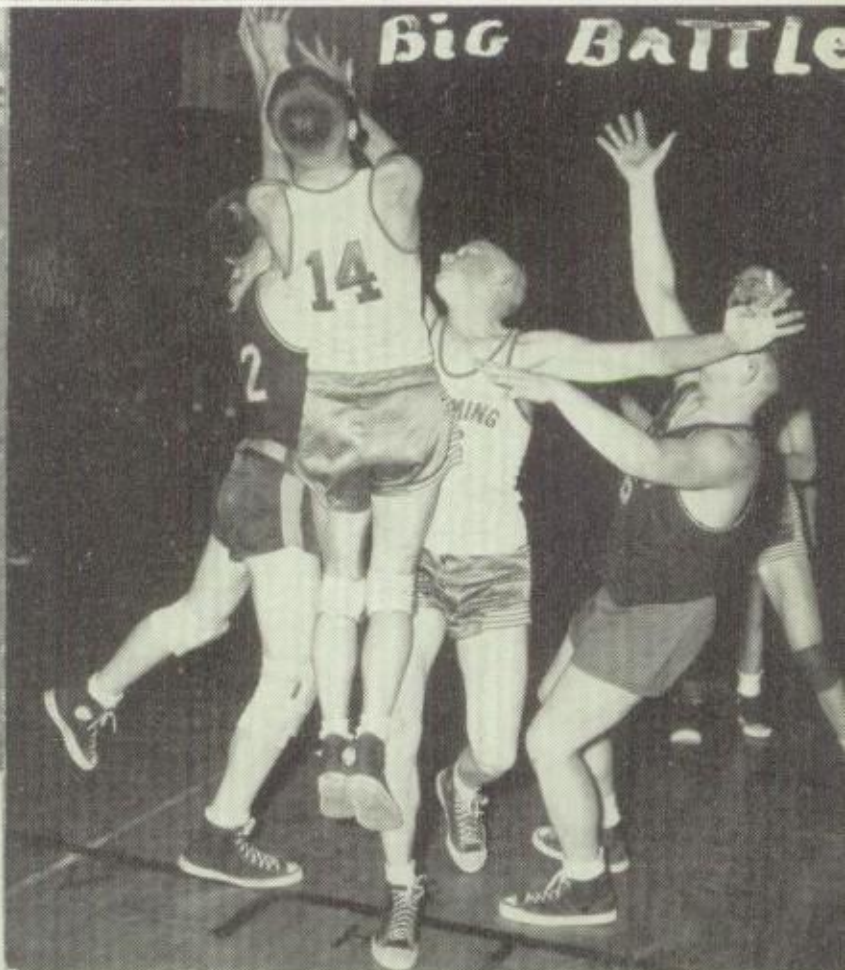


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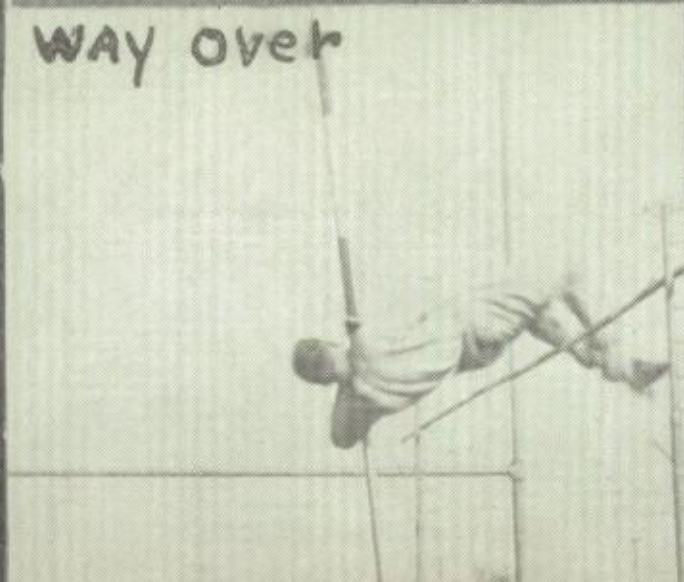


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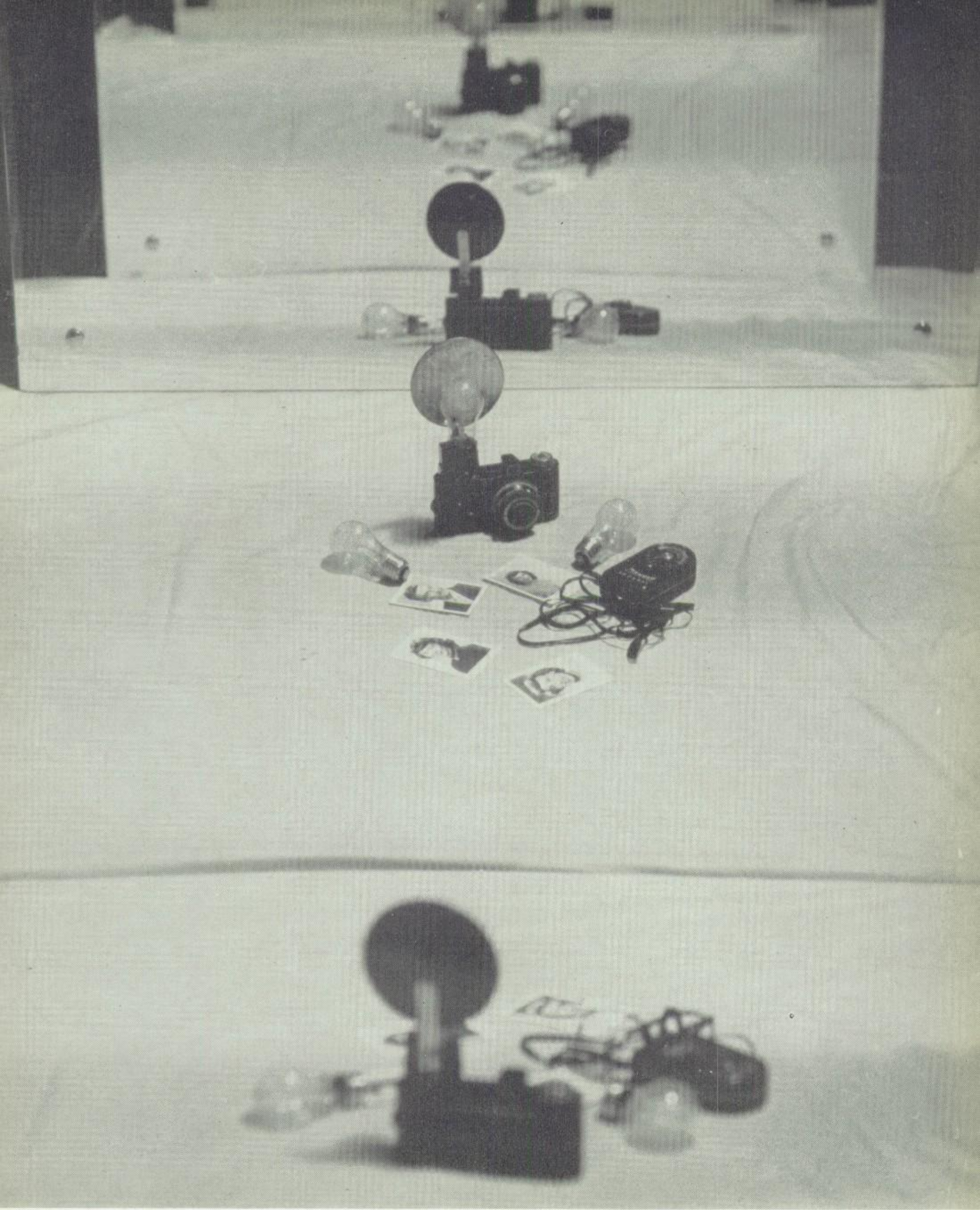
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BIG BATTLE



MAYVE WOOD



SWAPS



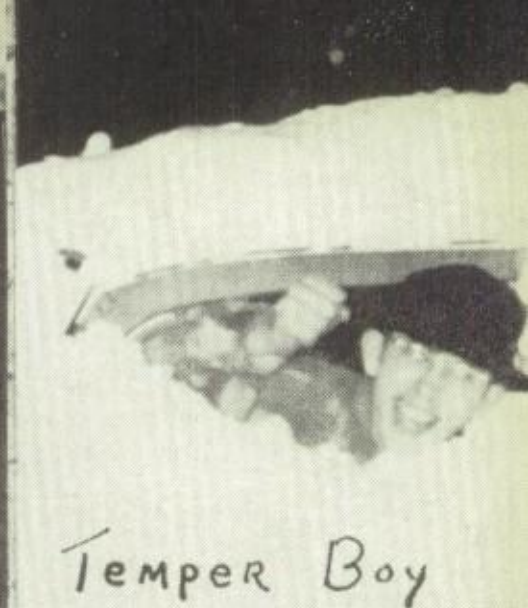
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"Shirley"



THE GANG



Temper Boy



Muscles??



What Happened?



SASSY



Andy



BERNICE

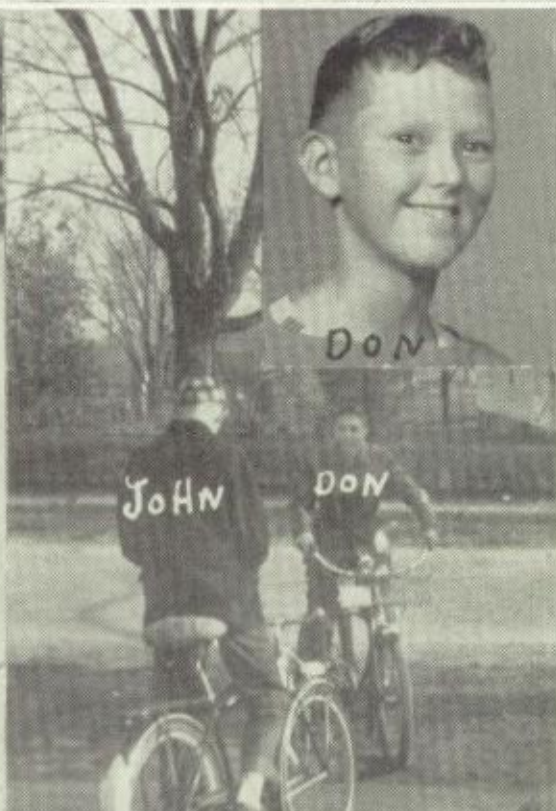


Beachcombers

Senior



Eleanor Davis



JOHN

DON

DON



BOB and "DOC"



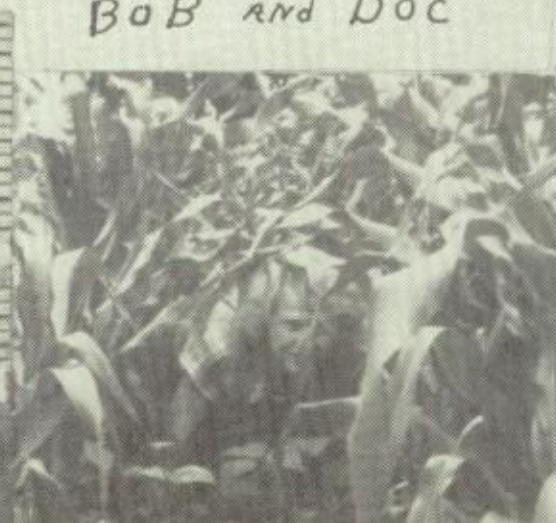
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STUDIOUS??



Johnie Boom

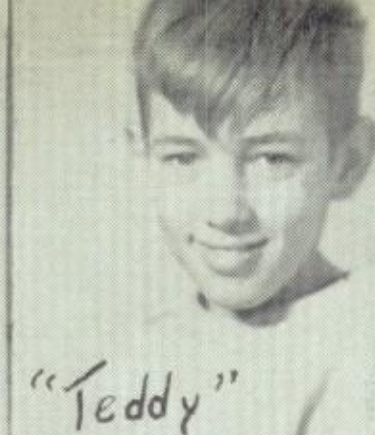




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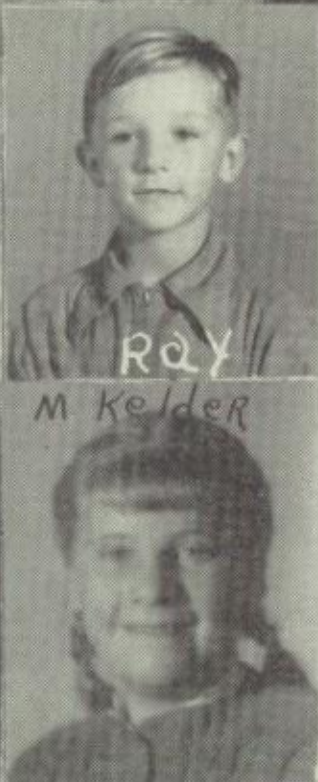
"MAR"

HOT DOG!

Freshmen - Sophomore Party

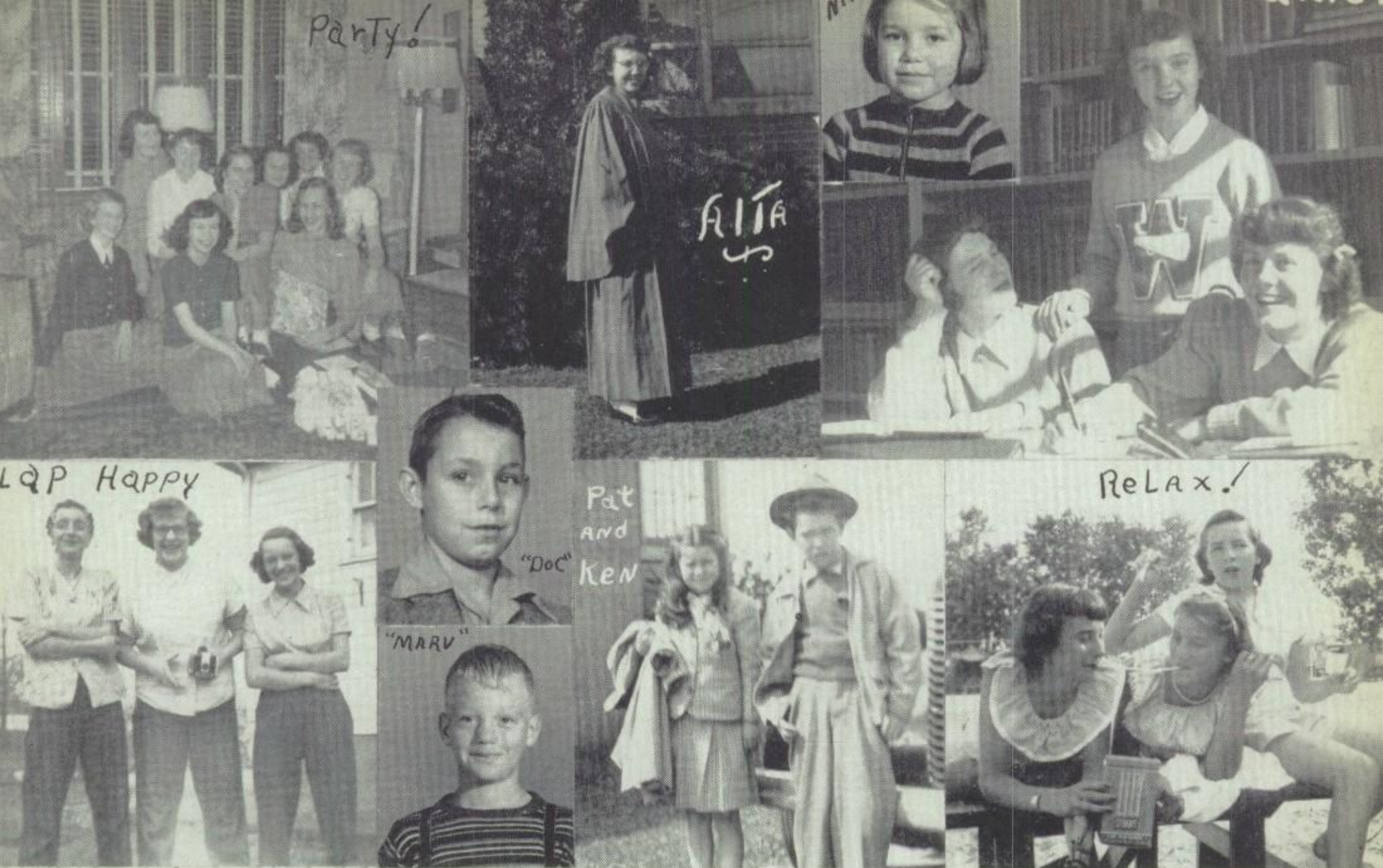
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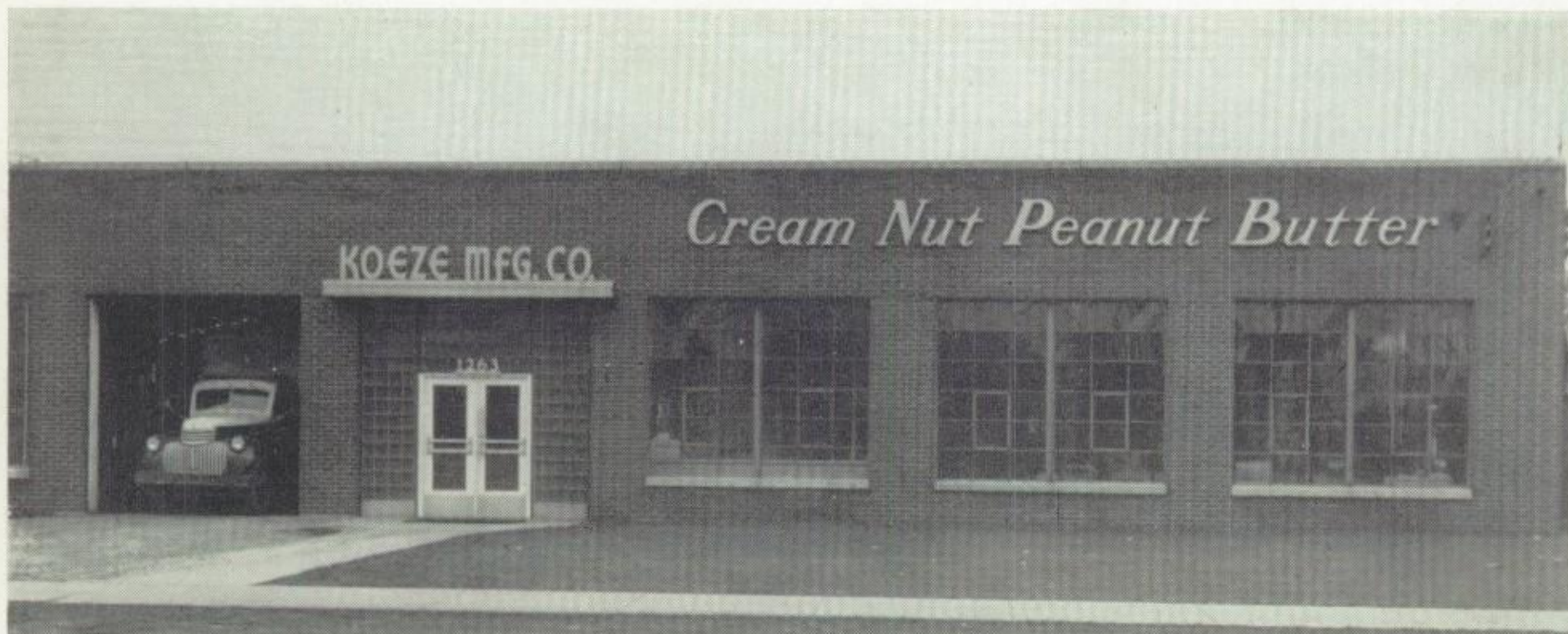
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